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TWIN-BROTHER OF BAZOOKA

Lieutenant Colonel L. V. S. Blacker, former Regular Army officer who invented and helped develop the P.I.A.T.—Britain's wartime equivalent of the Bazooka anti-tank weapon—holds a model of it at Somerset House, London. He attended the new hearing of the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors there. Now a farmer at Liss, Hants., Lt.-Col. Blacker has already received £25,000 on account of his inventions. P.I.A.T. means 'Projectile Infantry Anti-Tank'.

U. N. Troops To March Upto Manchuria

BRITISH BRIGADE FORGES AHEAD

Chinese Reds Massed On The Frontier?

TOKYO, OCT. 25 (PTI-REUTER).

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA WILL "USE WHATEVER FORCES ARE NECESSARY" TO REACH THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, IT WAS DISCLOSED TONIGHT.

An American First Corps spokesman said that this order had been received from General Headquarters.

He added that it was interpreted as countermanding the earlier instruction that American and British troops should be halted 20 miles from the border, and that only South Korean troops should complete the occupation of North Korea.

The order came as frontline reports said that British Commonwealth brigade was driving on toward Sinuij, the new Communist capital, a mile inside the border is the northwest corner of Korea.

POOR ROADS

Poor roads—some mapped but now found to be non-existent—hampered other United Nations forces in their northward chase after the fleeing remnants of the once mighty Communist Army.

But light spearheads continued to move throughout North Korea without meeting any organised Communist resistance.

The British Brigade reached Pakchon, about 60 miles south of the Manchurian border, yesterday, after crossing the Chongchon river near Sinanju, on the west coast about 40 miles north of Pyongyang.

Today, the British and Australian troops began to move westward along the road following the coast toward Sinuiju, on the Yalu River opposite the Manchurian port of Autung.

NEW CARS ABANDONED

New cars found abandoned along the route of the brigade's advance suggested that high Communist officials fled this way. The brigade's next objective is Sonchon, only three miles from Sinuiju.

It was thought here that some South Korean spearheads might already be only 10 to 30 miles away from the border but there was no definite news from the front except that the advance was continuing.

Some prisoners said the Communists were preparing to defend Sinuiju, but others said there were no defences there apart from a few tanks.

United Nations planes blasted a big concentration of Communist vehicles south of Kangyye, in the centre of the front about 25 miles south of the border.

Fiftyfive vehicles were destroyed, and many damaged.

SOUTH KOREANS DELAYED

The South Koreans have been delayed in their northward drive by inadequate knowledge of the roads through the barren mountains in the centre of the peninsula.

Elements of the sixth South Korean Division attempting tno strike northwest from Huichon, about 60 miles south of Kangyye found that the route marked on their maps did not exist.

They had to turn back and take another road. Their objective was Hoemortong, about 33 miles south of the border, which they expected to reach today.

Isolated guerillas raids on United Nations forces continued to be reported from both sides of the 38th Parallel.

Filippino troops were reported to be in action today, clearing up guerillas around Taegu, pivot of the old United Nations defence box in South Korea.

CHINESE RED TROOPS

Chinese sources in Hongkong said tonight that the Chinese Communists had concentrated 300,000 troops along the Manchurian border with North Korea.

Quoting "an arrival from Manchuria", the sources said there was no indication whether the troops were there for offensive or defensive operations.

They added that during the last three weeks, strong defences had been hurriedly erected along the border.

U. S. Plane Fired On From Manchuria

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): An American F-51 (Mustang) fighter plane over Korea was hit by anti-aircraft fire from the Chinese side of the border yesterday, the United States Air Force said here today.

A spokesman said the pilot flew the plane out to sea, but had to come down there. He was picked up by a United Nations naval craft.

He added that the plane was three miles south of the border when fired on.

This was the second report of American planes being fired on from across the Chinese border.

Messages from Korea yesterday said two marine planes were fired on on Monday. Neither was hit.

UNITARY STATE NOT DESIRABLE

Criticism Of Pak Constitution

DACCA, Oct. 25 (PTI).

The General Secretary of the Awami Muslim League, Mr. Shamsul Huq, M.L.A., in a statement today criticised the Basic Principles Committee's report.

When the two parts of the country were flung apart, a unitary government could not be desirable, he declared.

Mr. Huq said that the future Constitution "should lay the foundation of a magnificent super-structure of Islamic social order."

Mr. Huq opposed the "curtailment of provincial autonomy", indirect election of the Head of the State with wide powers and bicameral legislature.

He described the Basic Principles Committee's report as a "betrayal of the sacred duty reposed in the members or the Committee."

PROTEST DAY POSTPONED

DACCA.—The joint secretary of the East Bengal Muslim League, Mr. A. Rahman, in a statement today said that in accordance with the wishes of members of the Working Committee of the East Bengal Muslim League, he had postponed the "protest day" he had declared on October 27.

APPEAL DISMISSED: The appeal of the Raja of Vizianagram was dismissed by the Allahabad High Court on Tuesday. The High Court upheld the suit of Dr. Vijay Ananda Mahrajkumar of Vizianagram in respect of allowances amounting to Rs. 10,000 per month payable to him under two separate deeds of 1912 and 1928 executed by his late father and his late brother respectively.

Nehru Does Not Know It

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter).

A thousand-word interview with Pandit Nehru published in the Liberal mass-circulation weekly "Picture Post" in this week's issue quoted him as saying that though he was the Prime Minister of India, he had not the faintest notion what India or Asia would be like in twenty years.

Pandit Nehru went on: "I know what I want it to be; I do my job with the best of ability and energy I have. If I succeed, good; if not, I have done my best. If in the modern world, wars have unfortunately to be fought, then they must be stopped at the first possible moment, otherwise they corrupt us, they create new problems and make our future even more uncertain. That is more than morality; it's sense."

One Killed And Seven Hurt

DISPUTE OVER LAND

KARNAL, Oct. 25 (PTI): One person was killed and seven others were seriously injured in a fight between supporters of a landlord and his tenants in the village of Garhi Teghan in Karnal District.

It was stated that the fight took place over the cultivation of the land.

The police have arrested two persons in this connection.

POLICE CONSTABLES RESCUED

Clash Near Diamond Harbour

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25 (PTI).

Two police constables, who had been kidnapped by members of a mob which clashed with a procurement party at Dolarhat near Diamond Harbour on Sunday last, have been rescued and their muskets with seven rounds of ammunition recovered.

Four persons were killed and four others injured when the police party, accompanying the procurement inspector, opened fire on an unruly crowd.

About 25 persons have already been taken into custody in this connection and further investigations are in progress.

The President At Defence Academy

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic, paid a visit to the National Defence Academy (Joint Services Wing), Dehra Dun on October 23. Photo shows the President being conducted round the information room of the Academy—PIB.

BATTLE OF LAOKAY BEGINS

French Guns Pounding Rebel Concentrations

SAIGON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter).

FRENCH Army headquarters announced tonight that French artillery had begun pounding Viet Minh rebel concentrations east of Laokay, farthest outpost of the French defence system in northern Indo-China.

Observers here said this might be the opening stage of a battle for the fortress, which is on Indo-China's border with the Chinese Communist province of Yunnan.

Earlier today a French military spokesman had announced that civilians were voluntarily leaving Laokay.

The spokesman said the military authorities had not ordered the civilian evacuation of Laokay and no air lift would be established as had been done to take civilians from the Caobang fortress.

He also disclosed that French forces had evacuated Muong Khuong, 25 miles north-west of Laokay, two days ago, and added that its garrison was withdrawing to Laokay.

Laokay, at the top of the Red River valley, is the westernmost outpost of the new French defence line guarding the rich rice delta around Hanoi, capital of Tonkin Province.

It is about 160 miles north-west of Hanoi.

Viet Minh rebel forces pressing down from the Chinese Communist border—who have forced the French to abandon a 60-mile string of frontier outposts north of Hanoi within a month—hold a 100-mile stretch of the Red River valley between Laokay and Phu Tho, 44 miles north-west of Hanoi.

A French military spokesman said the evacuation of Muong Khuong was not made under Viet Minh pressure, but to reinforce Laokay's defences.

BOMBS OVER CAOBANG

The French Air Force yesterday bombed Viet Minh concentrations in the Caobang area, about 120 miles north of Hanoi.

French planes also continued to bomb Langson, former French fortress south of Caobang, to destroy supplies left behind when the French withdrew.

The French yesterday had retaken the fallen outpost of Tanmai, about 15 miles west of Moncay on north-eastern coastal frontier of Tonkin.

The spokesman declared the bombing of Caobang was decided as intelligence reports indicated that a Viet Minh assembly was expected in the town yesterday.

Along the new Tonkin front 13 French positions had been consolidated between Dinhlap and Phuang Thuong.

VIET MINH ACTIVITY

Increased Viet Minh activity was reported in northern Laos near the Thailand frontier where guerillas concentrated three months ago. Three hundred were killed in the Samneua area, 125 miles south-west of Hanoi.

In Annam (Central Indo-China), Viet Minh forces have harassed the outposts round the coastal city of Tourance, in the past few days.

French Union forces, supported by aircraft destroyed Viet Minh military installations in sweeps 44 miles southwest of Saigon and 12 miles northwest of Saigon.

JUIN-BAO DAI TALKS

In Dalat, southern Indo-China, urgent talks were held today to speed up the creation of a Loyal Vietnamese Army to fight the rebels.

France's leading military strategist, Gen. Alphonse Juin, had an hour's talk with Bao Dai, Head of the Viet Nam State.

General Juin, who has been touring Indo-China studying the situation, is flying back to France tomorrow to report to the French Cabinet.

Power To Curb Black Traders

AMBALA, Oct. 25 (PTI).

The Punjab Government has vested the District Magistrate in the State with special powers to detain hoarders and black-marketers, it is authoritatively learnt here.

The powers have been given under the Preventive Detention Act.

TROOP MOVEMENTS IN WEST SIKANG

Red China Violates A Convention?

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25 (PTI).

INTELLIGENCE received here indicates that limited Chinese troop movements have taken place in Western Sikang Province, west of Tibet.

According to the 1914 convention between India and China in regard to Tibet, the sovereignty over this undefined frontier area of Sikang has been left vague. Both China and Tibet claim to exercise sovereignty over this sparsely populated mountainous area.

Reports from travellers suggest movement of Peking troops in this area. There has been no information of any Tibetan outpost being invaded or of any resistance offered by Tibetan troops.

The External Affairs Ministry sources here, however, treated the "invasion of Tibet" with caution. Reports have been current for some time of Chinese troop movement in territories adjoining Tibet and those under the Chinese sovereignty.

Chinese Reds Ordered To March Into Tibet

LONDON: Chinese Communist Army units have been ordered to advance into Tibet "to free three million Tibetans from imperialist oppression and to consolidate the national defence of China's western corner", according to a New China News Agency despatch from Peking on Tuesday.

The agency quoted a "political mobilisation directive", issued jointly by the South-West China Bureau of the Communist Party and the headquarters of the Second Field Army.

The directive said the task of the Chinese force would be "to liberate the people of Tibet, to complete the unification of the whole of China, to prevent imperialism from invading an inch of the territory of the Fatherland and to safeguard and build up the frontier regions of the country."

DOES URANIUM DRAW THEM?

BERLIN, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter).

The East Berlin newspaper "B Z Am Abeno" today charged the Western powers with "planning the occupation of certain areas of Tibet where geologists had discovered deposits of Uranium".

The paper was the first to comment on the China News Agency reports of Communist China's decision to "liberate the Tibet population from imperialist aggression."

It claimed that "the planned western invasion in Tibet was only delayed by the events in Korea".

RICE PRICE UP IN BENGAL

KRISHNAGAR (Nadia-West Bengal), Oct. 25 (UPI): Rice is selling at Rs. 30 to Rs. 31 per maund at Krishnagar and at a higher rate in the interior. The weekly ration supplied by the Government consists of two chattacks rice, six chattacks wheat and one seer atta per head. During the last two weeks the full quota was given in atta

Kanpur Black List

KANPUR, Oct. 25 (UPI): The list of blackmarketeers in Kanpur which was under preparation, is being carefully scrutinised by the district authorities and will be submitted to Government in due course, when full facts with irrefutable evidence are collected against those whose names have been included in the list. The list which is understood to be a large one, includes many millionaires and millowners.

FIXING THE PRICE OF TIN

GENEVA, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter).—A United Nations Conference opened here today on a draft international agreement to fix maximum and minimum prices for tin.

It is hoped to control drastic fluctuations in the price of tin such as followed the outbreak of war in Korea.

Injunction Order Against Australian Anti-Red Act

MELBOURNE Oct. 25, (PTI-Reuter): The Australian High Court has frozen the Federal Government's new anti-Communist legislation.

Justice Sir Owen Dixon today extended for an indefinite period the injunction granted on October 21 against important sections of the Act.

Ceiling Price Of Gur Fixed: Rs. 21 A Maund In Bombay

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25 (PTI).

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA have fixed the ceiling price of gur at Rs. 20 per maund in Orissa, Punjab, PEPSU, Bhopal and Delhi.

In Bombay, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Hyderabad Madhya Bharat, Mysore, Rajasthan, Travoncore and Cochin, Vindhya Pradesh, Ajmere, Bilaspur and Tripura State, the ceiling price of gur will be Rs. 21 per maund and in Assam, Saurashtra, Coorg, Himachal Pradesh, Kutch, Manipur and Andaman and Nicobar Islands Rs. 22 per maund.

The ceiling price of gur in U.P., Bihar and Madras States had already been fixed at Rs. 18.

These prices come into force with immediate effect.

EISENHOWER: General Dwight D. Eisenhower, war-time Allied Supreme Commander in Europe said in Chicago that the U.S. would never rearm Germans sufficiently to make them a serious threat to France.

REGISTRATION OF U. S. REDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (PTI-Reuter).—The United States Communist Party in a statement issued today said it had no interest in the expiration of the time limit for registration of Communists in the country under the new Internal Security Act. It added that it would join with other people in working for the repeal of the Act.

The three-day deadline for registration expired last Monday.

A spokesman of the Department of Justice said last night the Department would probably ask the Subversive Activities Control Board for an order declaring the Party and certain Communist Front organisations as subversive and ordering them to register.

BIHAR FOOD MINISTER BLAMES GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Lack Of Help In Tiding Over Present Shortage

PATNA, Oct. 25, (UPI): Dr. Anugraha Narain Sinha, Food and Supply Minister, Bihar, said in an interview today that he would resign his office as Minister in case hindrance came from quarters from which he expected help in abundant measure on the task of tiding over the food crisis.

He said that there was no point in his continuing in office if he could not deliver the goods so far as the people were concerned. Today the eyes of the vast multitude were turned upon him and he had to justify their confidence. This was only possible if all the Government departments co-operated with him.

Dr. Sinha continued that as Food Minister he had every right to expect that these departments would play their part. But it was common knowledge, he said, that the Grow More Food Department and Minor Irrigation Works had practically nothing to their credit. In the course of his recent tour wherever he went, he heard complaints from villagers that the staff of these departments had not even put in their appearance and much less done anything to help production of foodgrains.

The total failure of rains, the Minister continued, had naturally increased the importance of minor irrigation works. At a critical moment in the history of the State, these Departments had been found totally failing, Dr. Sinha complained.

Muslims Come Back

AMRITSAR, Oct. 25 (PTI).

About 1,000 Muslims crossed into Indian territory at Wagah today with the requisite permits. They will settle permanently in their former homes in Uttar Pradesh.

Another batch of 1,500 will arrive here on October 30.

Today's batch will leave tonight by special train for U.P.

ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Acheson Rejects Plan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Dean Acheson United States Secretary of State, today rejected a Soviet-bloc proposal to set up a constitutional convention to pave the way for a provisional all-German Government.

A communique issued after a meeting of East European Communist Foreign Ministers at Prague on Saturday suggested that the convention should have equal representation from East and West Germany.

But Mr. Acheson said the idea that "eighteen million captive Germans of the East" should have equal representation with the 47 million free Germans of the West violated the most elementary ideas of democracy.

Mr. Acheson said the Prague communique was merely "a return to old unworkable proposals of the German problem."

Mr. Acheson described the communique as "an attempt to deflect us from our resolve to build real strength in a free world as the best means of safeguarding the peace."

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I. C. No. 216 of 1950.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913;

And

In the matter of SARAF OIL MILLS CO. LTD., having its registered office at 325 Kalbadevi Road outside the Fort of Bombay.

GOVINDLAL BANSILAL ... ... Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 14th day of June, 1950, presented to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shah (In Chambers) by Govindlal Bansilal of Bombay Indian residing at Warden Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, a Shareholder of the said Company AND that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar in Court on the 17th day of November, 1950, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous either to oppose or support the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1950.

SABNIS GOREGAOKER & RELE
11, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.
Attorneys for the Petitioner

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 539 of 1949.

MOULVI ABDUL RAHIM-KHAN of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant residing at Dayam Mahal, No. 110 Surati Mohalla without the Fort of Bombay ... ... Plaintiff.

Versus

CICIL NIELS CAROE, of Bombay British Inhabitant, an attorney of this Honourable Court residing at 57-E, Warden Road, without the Fort of Bombay on behalf of himself and all other members of the Byculla Club Bombay ..... Defendant.

To,

The Members of the Byculla Club,

BOMBAY.

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar on 14th day of April, 1949, in the above suit NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the plaintiff abovenamed had been given liberty to file the above suit against the defendant abovenamed for and on behalf of himself and all other members of the Byculla Club Bombay, for the following reliefs:—

(a) That the defendant may be ordered and decreed to pay to the plaintiff the sum of Rs. 89,100/- being the brokerage mentioned in the plaint with interest thereon at 6 per cent from the 28th. November 1948 till judgment as stated in para 10 of the plaint.

(b) That in the alternative to prayer (a) above, the defendant may be ordered and decreed to pay to the plaintiff the sum of Rs. 80,000/- as stated in para 11 of the plaint.

(c) That in the alternative to prayer (b) above the defendant may be ordered and decreed to pay to the plaintiff the said sum of Rs. 80,000/- as stated in para 12 of the plaint or such other sum as this Hon'ble Court deems just and proper as and by ways of damages.

(d) That the defendant may be ordered and decreed to pay to the plaintiff costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 4 per cent per annum till payment.

-and-

(e) For such further and other reliefs as the nature and circumstances of the case may require.

And Take Further Notice that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for Monday the 27th. day of November 1950.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1950.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd/-.) K. K. DASTUR
For Prothonotary & Senior Master,

(Sd.) A. R. N. Iyer

The 4th day of April, 1950.

Messrs. MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL & CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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BORDER STATES PROMISE CO-OPERATION

Success Of Bombay's Efforts To Stop Liquor Smuggling

POONA, October 25 (PTI).

PROMISE of co-operation from some of the bordering states had been received by the Bombay Government to help them make their prohibition policy a success, the Prohibition Minister, Mr. L. M. Patil told the Bombay State Prohibition Board today.

Mr. Patil also announced the decision of the Bombay Government to set up an Appellate Medical Board with the Surgeon General as the chairman in respect of granting of liquor permits. The Minister disclosed that among the medical boards set up by Government was one presided over by a lady doctor to look after granting of permits to ladies.

Mr. Patil said that realising the dangers arising out of the existence of intoxicants near the bordering states, Government requested Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Hyderabad and Mysore states to either introduce prohibition measures in their respective states or to create a five-mile shopless belt on the common borders.

In the case of Mysore, areas bordering Bombay state had already gone 'dry' in pursuance of that state's prohibition policy and the problem of border areas so far as Mysore was concerned was no longer there. Some of the remaining states including Hyderabad, Mr. Patil said, had promised to help by every possible means including removal of shops inside by one and half miles and rationing supplies to border shops. Others had promised to consider the suggestion of creating shopless belts all along their borders.

GOA AGREES

Mr. Patil said that the Portuguese Government had agreed to the creation of a three kilometer dry belt all along Goa border and for introduction of certain prohibition measures in areas bordering Bombay state. Negotiations were still going on between the External Affairs Ministry and the Portuguese Government regarding the creation of five-mile shopless belt as well as the closure of distilleries in Daman and Diu. The liquor shops in the Anjadew Island near Karwar were reported to have stopped functioning and the menace of illicit activity in that island had at last been brought under control, he said.

The Minister also stated that with a view to check smuggling from Goa territory into the Kanara District, a "pilot scheme" had been drawn up and he hoped that the evil of smuggling from Goa, Daman and Diu would be eradicated shortly.

NO FREE SALE OF 2 PER CENT BEER

Prohibition Board Decision

POONA, Oct. 25 (PTI).—The Bombay State Prohibition Board decided today against the free sale of two per cent beer to the public and recommended to Government that it should be sold only to liquor permit holders on the basis that one unit would be equivalent to 27 bottles of this variety of beer.

The Board also recommended that further imports of the two per cent beer should not be permitted, and vendors be asked to dispose of the stocks on their hand as early as possible. Exports of that commodity could, however, be permitted.

The Prohibition Minister, Mr. L. M. Patil, announced at the meeting that the Chief Minister of Bombay had invited the Chief Ministers of five States bordering on Bombay to a meeting on November 14, to discuss the border areas excise arrangements and measures to stop smuggling of liquor and illicit distillation in the border areas.

REVIEW OF WORK

The meeting heard a review from the Director of Prohibition, Dr. A. U. Shaikh, on the operation of prohibition for the first quarter ending in June. Dr. Shaikh's report said that it was too premature to evaluate the economic benefits of the prohibition policy within the short period since it was enforced, particularly, in view of the increase in the cost of living that had occurred since April, offsetting to some extent the economic benefits prohibition was likely to bring in. Nevertheless, reports received from Collectors indicated that the social and economic life, specially of former addicts and their families, had shown "some improvement."

Dr. Shaikh later told pressmen that the Prohibition Department had issued up to October 20, after the judgment of the Bombay High Court, 4,700 liquor permits on health grounds and 8,250 emergency permits. Interim permits issued numbered 1368 and 237 permits had been issued to temporary residents and 123 permits had been issued to members of the Diplomatic Corps.

ASST. CONTROLLER OF RATIONING

Office To Be Shifted

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The office of the Assistant Controller of Rationing (Government Grain Shops) will be shifted to the Bank of India Building, 4th Floor, Mahatma Gandhi Road, from 26th October, 1950.

Water Supply Closure

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Hydraulic Engineer, Bombay Municipality informs that the water supply of Vile-Parle area will be shut off between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday the November 1 on account of some works to be executed on the Vile-Parle main. The residents of the area are advised to store up water sufficient for their requirements during the period of closure.

DIVORCES UNDER NEW ACT

2,904 Women Seek The Benefit!

POONA October 25 (PTI).

Two thousand and nine hundred and four Hindu women had sought divorce from their husbands under the provision of the Bombay Hindu Divorce Act between the period of the enactment of the Act in 1947 and the middle of the present year. As against this, 2,452 Hindu husbands had sought to take advantage of the act.

Giving this information in the State Assembly today, the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, said of the total number of 5,356 applicants, 2,756 had been granteed divorce, 1,164 applications had been rejected and 1,436 still remained to be disposed of.

RATIONING IN BOMBAY

One crore and three lakhs persons forming 31 per cent of the total population of the Bombay State came under statutory rationing, the Civil Supplies Minister, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai told the Bombay Legislative Assembly today during question hour.

The propaganda carried on in favour of Goa remaining as part of Portugal by a Bombay newspaper "Anglo-Lusitano" was "under consideration", Mr. Morarji Desai told the Assembly today.

NO ADULTERATION OF FOOD ARTICLES

Bill Passed In Bombay Legislative Council

POONA, Oct. 25 (PTI): Traders and businessmen in Bombay resorting to adultration of food articles are now liable to stringent punishment under the provisions of a Bill to amend the Bombay Prevention of Adultration Act.

The Bill, moved by the Minister for Public Health, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, was passed by the Bombay Legislative Council today.

A term of imprisonment which might extend to one year and a fine of two thousand rupees has been prescribed for first offences fo this nature. The second offence is punishable with imprisonment upto two years and fine which shall not be less than Rs. 2,000/-; thereafter upto three years and a fine of not less than Rs. 3,000/-.

The Bill also lays down that the trying magistrates shall not award a sentence of les sthan one year for the second offence and not less than two years in the case of subsequent offences.

The Council also passed today the Bill to amend the Bombay Corporation Act and considered the Bill to create a contingency furid in the State before adjourning till tomorrow.

CITY CIVIL COURTS ACT VALID

Setalvad's Argument In Supreme Court

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25 (PTI): The Supreme Court today continued hearing of the appeal by the State of Bombay challenging the decision of the Bombay High Court that Section Four of the Bombay City Civil Court Act, 1948 was void.

Section Four of the Act authorised the State Government to extend the jurisdiction of the City Civil Courts from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 25,000.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Attorney-General of India who appeared for the State of Bombay today argued that the Act was a valid piece of legislation, since in essence it was enacted by the Provincial Legislature acting with the powers conferred on it by the Government of India Act.

COMPETENT

The Attorney-General said that under Item four and Item fifteen of List three of the Seventh Schedule of the Government of India Act and Items one and two of List two, the provincial legislature was competent to constitute courts with jurisdiction to deal with all suits.

He added that incidentally by doing so if the provincial legislature trenched on the subjects of legislation reserved for the Centre it would in no way invalidate the piece of legislation which provided the constitution of such courts.

Earlier, Mr. H. M. Seervai, counsel for the respondent, Narottamdas Jethabhai, described the Bombay City Civil Court Act as a "direct invasion of the forbidden legislation."

Mr. Seervai said that the Act was ultra vires of the Government of India Act as it purported to give jurisdiction to the City Civil Courts with regard to the subjects of the central field.

Arguments had not concluded when the Court adjourned till tomorrow.

Laik Ali

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Mir Laik Ali, former Premier of Hyderabad, has arrived here unexpectedly.

It was reported that he arrived in the United States some days ago from England and that he was in Washington on Sunday. The reason for his visit could not be ascertained.

KHER'S INTERVIEW ON DANG ISSUE

Editors Say It Was Unsatisfactory

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 25 (PTI): Three Editors of Ahmedabad newspapers, Mr. Nandalal Bodiwalla ("Sandesh"), Mr. Indravadan Thakore ("Gujarat Samachar") and Mr. Kakalbhai Kothari ("Prabhat") stated here today that the press note issued by the Bombay Government regarding the interview sought by them with the Chief Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, was "inaccurate and deficient in facts and tends to create a wrong impression on the public".

In the course of the statement, the Editors said that they addressed a joint letter to the Chief Minister on October 14, seeking an interview to discuss the Dang question during his stay in Ahmedabad. But they received no reply, though Mr. Kher's personal Secretary had undertaken to consult him and send a reply.

The next day, Mr. Kher left on a tour of Mehmadabad, Godhra, Anand and Bardoli. Even on his return, he failed to get into touch with the Editors.

The statement adds:—At Surat the Chief Minister only casually referred at a press conference called by the Rashtrapati to his intention to make a statement on the Dang issue at Ahmedabad. The Ahmedabad Editors, not knowing about the Chief Minister's casual reference at Surat met at 5 p.m. on 17th instant, in view of the Chief Minister's return visit to Ahmedabad the next day. They decided to express their protest and resentment by resorting to the only way open to them i.e., issuing a joint public statement and boycotting the Chief Minister's programmes.

Accordingly, the Editor's joint statement boycotting the Chief Minister's programmes was publised in the newspapers in the morning of 18th instant before he arrived in the city. On his arrival he learnt about the situation. At about 9 a.m. the Regional Publicity Officer informed the Editors on telephone that the Chief Minister would meet them in the evening.

The Chief Minister could meet the Editors in the evening only for fifteen minutes and the problem was only touched, it could not be discussed. The Editors had to say at the end of the conference that they were not satisfied.

These are the facts, pure simple. The conclusion is inevitable that the joint letter of the Ahmedabad Editors was treated in a cavalier fashion which no one could ever expect from the Chief Minister, known for faultless courtesy and winning manners".

U.S. LABOUR'S GIFT TO CITY WORKERS

Food Packages To Be Presented Today

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Two hundred CARE food packages will be presented to the Mill Mazdoor Sabha on Thursday, October 26, at 5 p.m. at Kamgar Maidan, Parel. The gift of Rs. 10,000 worth of foodstuffs will be on behalf of two American labour groups—the Labour League for Human Rights, of the American Federation of Labour, and the International Ladies Garment Workers, which also is associated with the AFL.

The Labour League is donating 100 of the parcels and the ILGW the other 100.

While it is recognised that the packages—containing about three tons of food—will fill only a fraction of the need of the 225,000 textile workers whose Bombay strike ended recently, the gift is regarded in Mill Mazdoor Sabha circles as evidence that American labour is strongly in sympathy with the workers half a world away.

According to D. G. Mahajani, President, and Raja Kulkarni, General Secretary, of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, the first packages will be delivered to those families whose condition is most distressed because of the recent two-month strike. These will include the widows and orphans of the 12 strikers who were killed, as well as the families of those strikers who were seriously injured.

OUTDOOR PARTY

Some of the contents of the packages—namely sugar, candy and milk powder—will be used for a mass party for strikers' children, to be held at 4-30 p.m. Sunday, October 29, at Kamgar Maidan. Special entertainment features are being planned by the Mill Mazdoor Sabha for this outdoor party, said to be the first of its kind undertaken in Bombay.

The formal presentation in the presence of workers will be made by S. R. Mohan Das, representative of the Free Trade Union Committee, AFL, to Messrs. D. G. Mahajani and Raja Kulkarni.

CARE (The Co-operative for American Remittances to Europe and Asia) began operations in India this past summer under an agreement with the Central Government. In recent weeks it has rushed aid to the Assam earthquake victims, the sufferers of the Kashmir flood and famine-ridden villagers in the neighbourhood of Madhurai, Madras.

GARBA FESTIVAL

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Garba dancing is a favourite pastime with women all over Greater Gujarat. The Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Kala Kendra is striving to develop this art on proper lines and to make it appeal to other sections of the people. It will present "Garba Utsav" on October 25 and 26 at the Bhavan Hall at 6-30 p.m.

Bombay Assembly By-Election

Shri Haji Ismail, Shri Mohamed Umer Kokil, Shri Mohamedali Allabux and Shri Ramjanalli Peermahomed Ebrahim are the validly nominated candidates for the by-election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Bombay City South Muhammadan Urban constituency. Polling will take place on November 30 next, says an official press note.

MR. ABDUL BARI RESIGNS FROM MUSLIM LEAGUE

Says He Will Fight Against Dictatorship

LAHORE, Oct. 25 (PTI).

MR. ABDUL BARI, former President of the Punjab Muslim League and a leading member of the minority group headed by the former Premier Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, has resigned his membership of the League.

Announcing his resignation, Mr. Bari said it was absolutely necessary that a new party should be set up in the country which would "perform the functions of a strong constructive opposition, ventilate the feelings of the people and also watch and censor the activities of the Government in the interest of the people."

Mr. Bari accused men at the top of the Muslim League organisation of converting the Muslim League into "a ladder for personal aggrandisement", aimed at establishing "dictatorship in the country."

He said: "We had a democratic organisation of peerless quality, pure and noble, but after the demise of the Father of the Nation, those who guided its destiny reduced it to a stinking cesspool of nauseating intrigue and dishonest wire-pulling.

MORE RESIGNATIONS

"It was expected that the successors of the Quaide-e-Azam would make a bid to rid our politics of the ills that have polluted our society after centuries of foreign rule. But it is extremely unfortunate that a destiny of the nation is being guided on lines similar to those adopted by Ameer Mauwia who successfully coerced people into accepting Yazeed as his successor."

Mian Bari's resignation was followed by that of the Joint Secretary, Punjab Muslim League, Malik Ghulam Nabi.

Significance is attached to the timing of the resignation with the arrival in Lahore of Premier Liaquat Ali Khan who is credited with the mission of attempting a reconciliation between the factions within the provincial League.

These resignations are said to be symbolic of general resentment among the Mamdot groups against the Centre's alleged alliance with the rival group led by Mian Mumtaz Daulatana, and there is considerable speculation here over their effect on the forthcoming general elections in the province. The question is now being asked if Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot will also resign, or if he will mark time and stay inside the League to work himself up again.

BANK AWARD WILL HIT BUSINESS

Gujerat Chamber's Representation

AHMEDABAD, October 25 (PTI).—The Gujerat Chamber of Commerce has sent a representation to India's Finance Minister on the award of the All-India Industrial Tribunal (Bank Disputes).

The representation stated that the establishment expenses of the banks would go up as a result of the implementation of the award. To meet them, the banks would have to reduce the rates of interest they pay now on various types of deposits and or to increase their charges for the services they render and or to charge a higher rate of interest on their advances.

"The result will be", the representation added, "that the commercial community and industries will earn practically nothing on their surplus hard cash and will have to pay more on bank advances and for banking services. This is likely to curtail the development of banking habit and adversely affect the indigenous banking system (Shroff business)".

Referring to the curtailment of hours of work in banks, the representation stated: "This causes great inconvenience to the mercantile community."

Allahabad Contempt Case

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 25. At the Allahabad High Court, Judges V. Bhargava and Brij Mohan held Shri Brij Bhushn Misra, Editor Printer and Publisher of "Gram Basi," a Hindi weekly published from Mirzapur, guilty of gross contempt of court and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 400.

The applicant, Mr. Shiva Murat Dube was awarded Rs. 100 as costs and the Assistant Government advocate Rs. 180. Their Lordships accepted the unqualified apology tendered by Mr. J. N. Wilson, M.L.C. and joint Editor and Manager of the paper.

The case arose in connection with the publication of a news item in the issue dated December 7 1949 which was held to amount to a contempt of court.

Englishman To Help Karachi To Draft Constitution

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI): Sir Robert Drayton, Director of the United Kingdom statutory publication office in London, is expected to leave for Karachi next week to advise and help the Pakistan Constituent Assembly on the drafting of the new Pakistan Constitution.

Fifty-eight-year old Sir Robert has since 1920 helped in the drafting of laws and constitutions in Palestine, Tanganyika and Cyelon.

Prisoners' Plight In "Azad Kashmir"

DEATH AND DISEASES STALK IN CAMPS

(From Our Correspondent)

AMRITSAR, Oct. 25.

Kashmir under Pakistan should be called 'Ghulam Kashmir' said Bakshi Ram Prakash and Hakim Rai, two young men who reached here recently after being liberated from confinement in so-called 'Azad Kashmir'. They related to the local press the miserable plight of the non-Muslims trapped in this territory.

According to the two young men there are two camps in Muzzaffarabad for captured Hindus and Sikhs, one temporary and the other permanent housing in all about 1,600 persons. Most of the inmates are young girls, elderly women and children.

The inmates get three chataks of atta per head for 15 days with 15 tolas of dal. Inability to add anything of their own to this starvation diet has reduced most of them to skeletons. T.B. and malaria and other diseases are widespread. During the last three years of confinement every adult has been given two yards of cloth and a child one yard with the result that men and women use jute sacks and torn blankets to cover their nakedness.

MILITARY ATROCITIES

To add to their misfortunes the military of the locality descend on the camp at intervals and remove forcibly young girls, who are returned after being raped. They related an incident which happened two months ago when the males of the camp resisted the military people from taking away girls. The police who came to investigate arrested two dozen people of the camp on the ground that they prevented the military from catching some spies. They were badly belaboured and some after trial awarded imprisonment.

According to the two young men there are about 1,600 Hindu and Sikh girls kidnapped from Kashmir being kept in different parts of the sealed district of Muzzaffarabad.

Sardar Ibrahim Khan's tribe they said is powerful in the area and that Chaudri Ghulam Abbas is sedulously avoiding the sector.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MANDAL

Threatening Letter From "East Coast"

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25 (UPI): Sri J. N. Mandal, who recently resigned from the Central Cabinet of Pakistan and is now residing in Calcutta, has received an anonymous letter threatening him with dire consequences if "he should ally himself with the Congress rulers of New Delhi and conduct propaganda against the Muslim League and the Government of Pakistan."

The type-written letter, purported to have been issued from "advance base in East Coast," says:

"Mr. Jogendranath Mandal is herewith warned that should he ally with the Congress rulers of New Delhi and conduct propaganda against Muslim League and Government of Pakistan or try to boost Pakhtoon propaganda thereby embarrassing the Pakistan state, he will have to be dealt with according to law.

"If this warning is not heeded, he will be shot by our tribunal in accordance with the international rules of extermination of spies changing sides.

"We hear what he says, see what he does, watch his movement and no Scotland Yard or F.B.I. can disturb us."

WHAT A DRESS CAN DO

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, Oct. 25.

A girl in a man's dress marrying another girl has led to the latest modus operandi of traffickers in Bihar.

One Musani Pasin of Barachati (Gaya) posing herself as a man married a girl of Bhawarpokhar (Patna) sometime back, and took her to the father-in-law's house. The father of the girl came to know that the so-called husband of his daughter was arranging to sell her to another man. The father thereupon went to the "son-in-law's" house and on the pretext that his wife was seriously ill took his daughter back home.

Later Musani, the 'son-in-law' was seen loitering in Bhawarpokhar. He was called to the house and was received very cordially. As it had previously been arranged to expose the fraud, one man threw mud on the 'son-in-law' necessitating a bath. When he went to the tank for a bath, he had to reveal 'himself.'

The dressed up son-in-law was then taken to the Pirbahore Police station.

Rashtrabhasha Syllabus

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Secretary Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha writes: "the revised syllabus of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha for the Rashtrabhasha Prarombhic, Praveah, Parichaya, Kovid and Ratna Examinations to be held in the month of April and September 1951 will be published in the November issue of the 'Rashtrabhasha' the monthly organ of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha."

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60,000 Ghost Ration Cards

CITY ESTIMATES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Investigations into bombay's Black-markets carried out by a representative of this paper disclosed a startling state of affairs no remedy which can be devised seems practicable enough to check the malpractices.

It has been estimated that grains, cereals and sugar valued approximately at rupees seventy-five lakhs per year systematically find their way into Bombay's blackmarkets. But since the process of such accumulation is by driblets, any foolproof method to check this seems impossible to find out.

It is learnt that the number of ghost ration cards is about 60,000, and since this is widely scattered amidst a population of forty lakhs, the chances of detecting them are lean.

Besides, about a lakh of persons mostly from the poorer classes, the footpath dwellers, beggars, and those who habitually eat in hotels, draw their rations regularly and empty it into the blackmarket. The amount of sugar alone thus drawn by persons either on bogus cards or on genuine cards without using the sugar, has been estimated at nine lakh ounces per week. In Bombay about 1,500 bags of sugar are distributed everyday. If, during transport and delivery an average of one pound of sugar is removed from every bag, the theft is difficult to check up as such short weight can always be ascribed to leakages.

This means that those in charge of transport can get away with about 1,500 lbs a day or about 45,000 lbs. a month or nearly half a million lbs. a year. But, since the loss is in driblets, and such a small percentage of the total quantity handled, it is very difficult to check it. It is virtually written off.

Added to this are the ingenious ways employed by shopkeepers, who give short measure, but so little do they rob from each card that no one takes any serious notice of it, but the whole quantity is really enormous.

FLAG DISCRIMINATION MISINTERPRETED

BOMBAY, Wednesday: A tendency has been noticeable of late among leading shipowning countries so to interpret "Flag Discrimination" as to view with disfavour the measures recently adopted by the Governments of the under-developed maritime countries to encourage and develop their merchant fleets.

On the other hand, there has also been simultaneously a growing feeling among the under-developed maritime nations like India, Egypt, Greece, etc. against the attitude adopted by those of the first category. This clash of opinion found expression in the discussions at the annual meeting of the International Chamber of Shipping held in London last week, attended by 15 countries including India.

The view of the Indian Delegation that "Flag Discrimination" should first be defined before cases of alleged discrimination are discussed appears to have evoked good response. Instead of adopting resolutions on this subject as in previous meetings the matter has been referred to the Standing Committee to study the points made during the discussion and review reported cases of discrimination.

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Ambassador Meets The Press

Mr. Loy Henderson, American Ambassador to India, addressing a press conference at the Taj on Wednesday.

U. S. WILL AID INDIA IF ASKED

Mr. Henderson Clears Misunderstandings

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

WHILE refusing to make any "concrete proposals" for giving financial aid to India, Mr. Loy W. Henderson, United States Ambassador at New Delhi, stated today at a Press Conference at the Taj, that in his personal opinion at no time in recent times, America was so favourably disposed towards India, in this respect than today. He was not in a position to say how much help would be and what time and shape it would take. It depended upon American resources and India's needs and so many factors. But, such proposals had to come from India.

In this connection, he felt that America was placed in a delicate position. Whenever America gave financial aid to countries, it was charged with attempting "financial imperialism". If aid was denied, the charge was that the United States was heartless. In such circumstances, both "Yes" and "No" were equally difficult.

He defended American aid to Indo-China's present regime He said that America never supported colonialism, but was always in sympathy with nations aspiring to have self-government. He felt that with American help Indo-China, had a "chance, a sure chance, a good chance" of stabilising the present government. If the Iron Curtain of Communism had its way in that country, nationalism would lose all chances. The French forces there, were inadequate and the United Nations had no forces to help Bao Dai. Hence American help was necessary.

To a question as to what he had to say about the report that General MacArthur had expressed the view that the Korean shambles had "gladdened his old eyes", Mr. Henderson said that the report had "shocked" him and he had immediately communicated with Washington. The reply had been an indignant denial of the entire report which was a pure fabrication. General MacArthur, he said, was an extremely chivalrous man, and he was not the type to glory in death and defeat. It was fantastic to have charged him with conduct "unbecoming" of such a great soldier.

The Ambassador replied with equal warmth to another question whether America "preferred" an atomic war in Asia, as it would destroy the coloured peoples of the earth, and leave only the white race free. He said: "This type of talk can disturb the relations between nations and create a great deal of bitterness. The world's future depends on the happy relations between India and America today.

"We don't want any atomic war, neither in Asia nor anywhere else. We do not want to use the atom bomb except as a last resort and that too only if civilization itself will be wiped out otherwise. Even in America we are trying to remove all discriminations against the Negroes—discriminations which are based solely on historical causes.

About the non-recognition of the present Communist regime in China, the Ambassador said that the recognition was withheld not because the Communists came to power by revolution, but because America was not convinced that Communist China would abide by the UN charter. Words were not enough to create this conviction, but action was wanted.

Mr. Henderson paid a tribute to the quality of Indian journalism and stated that he was surprised at the information and intelligence, which were shown in our newspapers, especially in the editorial columns.

Regarding Formosa, his Government would abide by the decisions of the United Nations and their action was only of a temporary nature. They would also not exercise their veto.

He denied that India had been "blacklisted" in recent cotton allocations. The cotton crop in America had been bad this year. This had affected the export position.

To a question why the captured North Koreans, had been marched naked through the public streets, Mr. Henderson said: "Sorry, I was not there", and added, that if the report were true then the men must have been sharpshooters and the order must have been that when they surrendered they must come forth stripped of all clothing, so that there were no concealed weapons.

Mr. C. H. Timberlake, Consul-General for US was also present.

The following statement of the Ambassador was released to the press:

"It is a great pleasure for me to visit Bombay again. I always feel that the famous 'Gateway' here is symbolic of the important role this city plays as a meeting place between East and West. This applies not only to the tangible trade in commodities, but also to the less obvious exchange of ideas and cultural expressions.

"Both of our nations can profit from this latter exchange. Almost two years have passed since I glimpsed the Gateway of India upon my arrival to take the post of Ambassador. During that time I have witnessed a deepening appreciation in each of our countries of the responsible role which history is calling upon us jointly and severally to play on the world stage. We have become much more conscious of the fact that situated though our countries may be on opposite sides of the globe, what each of us does or fails to do can be of great significance to the welfare and security of the other. We are realizing more and more how important it is that each of us has a true understanding of the hopes, fears, and aspirations which motivate the other.

"Since my arrival in India, I have been reinforced in my convictions that, despite differences in background, experiences, and in spite of the paucity of communications between us in the past, the people of India and those of the United States have similar objectives. When two nations have common objectives, the better they understand each other and the closer and friendlier their relations are likely to become. If, however, their objectives are materially different, deeper understanding may merely serve to drive them further apart. I am convinced that the better the people of the United States and those of India understand each other, the closer and more friendly our relations will be. Therefore, it seems to me that it is in our mutual interest to promote the exchange of ideas and cultural expressions.

"I am particularly happy to meet here today some of the journalists of Bombay. I bring no special message other than one of friendly greetings. I came to Bombay primarily to speak before the Indian Council of World Affairs on United Nations Day, to renew and strengthen my contacts with Indian friends here, and also to visit or confer with members of the American community. The hospitality and courtesies which I am encountering here on every hand are indicative to me of the friendly feelings of the citizens of Bombay for the United States and for my countrymen, feelings which I can assure you are fully reciprocated."

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CITY & SUBURBS

Today's Engagement

INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION: Exhibition and conference, Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Fort, 10-30 a.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Weekly meeting, Corporation Hall, 3-30 p.m.

MILL MAZDOOR SABHA: Presentation of CARE food parcels to textile workers, Kamgar Maidan, 5 p.m.

REFRIGERATION AND AIR-CONDITIONING TRADES ASSN.: Address by Mr. Hugh Eddington on development of refrigeration equipment and technique, Radio Club, 5-30 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

THURSDAY, Oct. 26.

Bengali 7-30 a.m 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6 Gujerati 8-45 a.m. 7-45, 3-15, Hindi 8-15 a.m 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. Oriya 7-15 a.m. 1-10 p.m. 7-15, 8-15 p.m. Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat. 7-40 Programme Summary. 7-45 Hindi by Radio. 8-15 Azmat Husain Khan, Khayal. 1-10 p.m. Rasadhara 1-40 Melody and Rhythm. 5-30 For Children. 6-10 M. S. Sarwari, Violin. 6-30 Azmat Hussain Khan, Khayal. 7 Cleaner and Healthier. 7-10 Local Announcements. 7-30 S. K. Abhyankar, Khayal. 7-45 For Industrial Workers. 8-30 Sports Review. 8-45 Kirtidhar. 9-15 Kishori Ghia, G. songs. 9-30 Amelita Galli-Curci Soprano. 9-45 Great Thinkers. 10 Mehli Mehta, Violin.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 As in Bombay A. 8 M. S Sarwari. Violin. 8-45 Bhalchandra Manjrekar, Bhavgeet and Pad. 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari. 1 For Women. Marathi. 1-50 God Gani. 5-30 G. S. Yellapurkar, Khayal. 5-45 W. Narayanrao, Kannada songs. 6 Shankarrao Golatkar and Party, Abhang. 6-20 For the villagers, Marathi. 6-50 For the villagers Kannada. 7-20 Shankarrao Golatkar and Party, Gaulan. 7-30 Commercial News. 8-15 Hindi by Radio. 8-30 Shiraganati Tumachyaver Avalamboon ahe. Talk in Marathi. 8-45 Poetry Recitation. 9 Selections From Vishakha. 9-30 Songs from Films. 9-45 Azmat Husain Khan, Khayal.

BARODA

8-15 a.m. Hindi Bhajan 8-30 Yasinkhan, Sarangi. 6-20 p.m. Ambubhai Mody, G. songs. 6-30 Programme for rural listeners. 7-15 As in Ahmedabad. 7-30 Yasinkhan, Sarangi. 8-10 Locals. 8-30 G. Geeto 9-15 Yashinkhan, Sarangi. 9-30 Maherchi Saooli.

AHMEDABAD

8-15 a.m. Chandrakant Barot. 8-30 Vadya Jhankar. 6-20 p.m. As in Baroda. 6-30 B. P. Bhatt. 6-45 Dwandwa Geeto. 7 Hindi lessons. 7-15 Sachitra Patrakaratve. 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 8 Sthanik Samachar. 8-5 Chandrakant Barot. 8-30 B. P Bhatt 8-45 Bhajano ane Geet. 9-15 B. P Bhatt, Classical Music. 9-30 Saptrang.

Sardar's Birthday: B.P.C.C. Programme

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will celebrate the 75th birthday of India's Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, on Tuesday, October 31. The day's programme will start with a Flag Salutation at the Congress House, at 8 a.m. and will be followed by a Public Meeting at Madhav Baug, C. P. Tank, at 6-30 p.m. Shri B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, will preside over the meeting which will be addressed by Shri S. K. Patil, President, BPCC and Mayor of Bombay, and Sir Cowasji Jehangir.

B.P.C.C. Meeting

An Ordinary Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Monday October 30, 1950, at 6-30 p.m at the Congress House

Days Will Be Dry

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 25 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday October 25, 1950

Weather has been dry over the country except for a few light showers in Assam, Gangetic West Bengal and East Uttar Pradesh.

Night temperatures were 6° to 12° F. below normal in East Madhya Pradesh Hyderabad. South Deccan (Desh) and Rayalaseema.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 26TH: Weather will be dry except for a few showers in North-East India and along the East Coast of the Peninsula.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from October 1, 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 0830 hrs. IST on October 25. 1950:

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SHOPS WORKING DURING DIVALI

Government Concession

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has suspended, on certain conditions, the provisions of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act relating to the hours of work and weekly holidays in respect of the following categories of shops, during the five days from November 8 to 12. on account of the Diwali Festival.

Sweetmeat shops; shops selling fireworks; flower shops; cloth shops, including tailoring establishments; fruit shops; provision shops; shops selling perfumery; shops selling account books; jewellery shops; hair cutting saloons; shops selling leather goods; washing companies and shops dealing in brass, German silver and copper utensils.

For these five days, the shops described above will be allowed to remain open till 10 p.m. and the employees, if they are required to work in excess of the limit specified in section 63 of the Act, should be paid overtime wages. The spread-over, however, should not exceed 14 hours on any day.

The employees, if they lose the prescribed weekly holidays, should be granted either an equal number of holidays in exchange after November 12, or wages for the work done on such holidays at the rates prescribed for overtime work.

Swami Shivananda

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Swami Shivananda of Rishikesh is arriving in Bombay tomorrow on his first visit to the city.

During his four-day stay in the city, the Swami will take part in religious discourses. He will also participate in the anniversary celebrations of "Bombay Spiritual Centre" and lay the foundation stone of "Dhaiveeka Jeevana Chaitanya Prabha Mandoli" (Divine Life Society) at Khar, a suburb of Bombay.

The Pulse Of The City

ARRESTED: The Esplanade Police arrested on Tuesday a messenger boy attached to Kalbadevi Post Office. The boy is alleged to have entered into conspiracy with two city cloth dealers in obtaining 14 bales of powerloom cloth worth Rs. 10,500 belonging to another businessman by illegal means.

ALLEGED THEFT: Temhurus Eruchshaw is alleged to have committed theft of Rs. 3,000 from the 'pedhi' of a city businessman by breaking open the cupboard. He was arrested by the Maharbouri Police on Tuesday.

ARRESTS IN STABBING CASE: In connection with the alleged murder of Kedarnath Gajadhar, an employee of the New City of Bombay Mills at Chinchpokli on Monday night, the police arrested two men on Tuesday and they were produced at the Mazagaon Police Court on Wednesday. They were ordered to be remanded to police custody.

SEIZURE: Eight bags of wheat flour were seized and three persons were arrested by the Bombay police on Tuesday, when they raided a motor garage at Kennedy Bridge.

DEAD: Namibai, a young woman who is alleged to have been brutally beaten by her husband residing at B.A.D. Chawl, Bholwada on Saturday last, died in the KEM Hospital early on Wednesday.

RAN AMOK: A police constable attached to the Bholwada Police Station is reported to have created a commotion in the Andheri Bazar at 9-30 on Tuesday night and attacked 15 persons including a Sub-Inspector of Police and a constable.

CITY HEALTH: During the week ended October 21, the mortality figure 625 was 25 less than in the preceding week and the death rate recorded was 21.8 on the census population of 1941 as against 696 deaths and the death rate of 24.3 for the 42nd week of 1949. Plague was absent during the week.

Murder Charge Fails

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Unanimously found not guilty of murder by the special jury, Poshya Hiroo was ordered to be acquitted by Mr. M. B. Honavar, the Principal Session Judge, Greater Bombay

The prosecution case was that late in the evening of January, 22, 1950 the body of a woman named Janaual was found lying near a staircase in Zaveri Building, Hughes Road, Bombay.

People had gathered there on hearing the sound of the fall of the woman.

Police came to the scene and on investigation found blood stains on the way leading to a kitchen of a flat occupied by Dr. S. R. Jogleker. Police arrested the accused Poshya the servant of the doctor. The accused was found in possession of clothes stained with blood. Police narrated that the deceased was assaulted by the accused and when she became unconscious was thrown down.

The accused pleaded not guilty and submitted that he had no knowledge of the assault.

Journalist Delegation To Delhi

BOMBAY Wednesday.

Messrs. U. G. Rao (Secretary Bombay Union of Journalists), S. P. Thiagarajan ("Statesman") N. Salivatsesvran ("The Hindu") and K. Kumar ("The National Standard"), will attend the Working Journalists' Convention at Delhi as delegates of the Bombay Union of Journalists.

The Executive Committee of the B. U. J. which took this decision also decided that Mr. U. G. Rao will be the leader of the delegation.

INCREMENT TO PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Municipal Body To Decide Issue Before Diwali

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE Municipal Schools' Committee at its meeting today decided to call a special meeting before the Diwali holidays to sanction the increaments due to the primary school teachers in the Bombay suburban district, which was merged in Greater Bombay area from April 1, 1950.

The Committee also decided to inform the Bombay Suburban Primary Teachers' Federation that the Schools' Committee had already adopted the principle of bringing the staff in the suburbs, in the same grades as those in the city and next year's Budget for the Suburbs has also been submitted to the Corporation on the same basis. The matter will be now finally considered by the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

Speaking on the subject, Mr. M. V. Donde, the Socialist member, appealed to all members of the Schools Committee to support the resolution when it comes before the Corporation. He said that in the past on many occasions, some of the members of the Schools' Committee, having supported the resolution at the Committee stage withdrew their support when the same resolution came up for discussion in the Corporation He also appealed to the Chairman of the Schools Committee to support all such resolutions when finally put to vote in the Corporation.

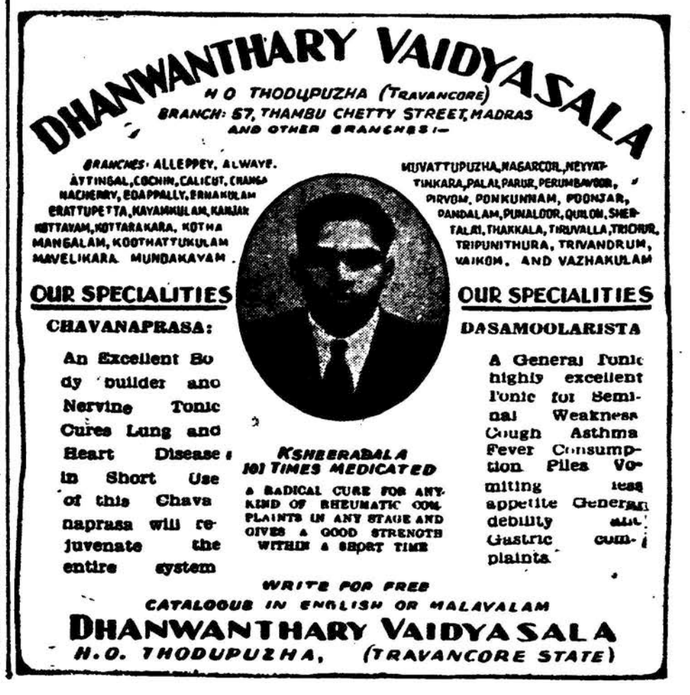
AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUBS' DEMANDS

The Federation of the Marathi Amateur Dramatic Clubs in Bombay in a meeting held recently appealed to the Government to exempt dramatic performances from the Entertainment Tax, in view of the fact that the imposition of the tax had an adverse effect on the dramatic clubs and associations. In another resolution the Federation protest against the imposition of Entertainment Tax on the free passes which the amateur clubs and professional companies have to issue for various reasons and services.

The Federation has authorised eight members to interview the proper Government authorities to place their views and explain the demands of the Federation.

A Reminder To Displaced Persons

Displaced persons are advised to submit their claims to immovable property left by them in West Pakistan immediately. They are again reminded that the last date for filing such clams is October 31, 1950 and that it will not be extended any further By filing their claims at once they will save themselves from inconvenience due to a possible last-minute rush, it is officially notified.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PEACE AND THE PEOPLE

Two speeches on United Nations Day have testified to the will of the peoples of the world for peace —President Truman's address to the special session of the United Nations General Assembly at Flushing Meadow and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's speech at the New Delhi celebrations. There is a striking similarity in the approach of the two men. "Governments may sometimes falter in their support of the United Nations but the peoples of the world do not falter," said Mr. Truman. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, says the report, observed that the thoughts of individuals and their activities might not count when millions were on the move and decisions were being taken by Chancelleries and Foreign Offices; but ultimately the decisions and acts of multitudes of individuals did count.

As an international organisation, the United Nations is composed by nations represented on the governmental level; yet it represents as nothing in the past has done the aspirations of the peoples of the world. And because these aspirations are centred on nothing so firmly as on world peace, the United Nations will be judged by the success with which it affords to the nations a machinery for the swift and peaceful settlement of differences.

There are practically no nations which look to war to satisfy their ambitions. But the international field has not yet been cleared of the mentality which looks to force to achieve conditions that are favourable to certain policies, even though the force might be held in reserve and not let loose. It is against this background that the attitude of nations which thought they were right and others wrong becomes a menace. Unless the mood changes, even a desirable move like the internationalisation of force and the developing of UN forces to resist aggression can become an instrument for imposing one way of thinking on others. The corrective for this is to make the collective effort as universal as possible, not to stand out of the whole process.

Peace, it has been learnt the hard way, is indivisible. In a world which has been shrunk by the discoveries of science, no nation can hope to stay out of a conflict which involves the larger part of humanity. "They in India", as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is reported to have said, "wanted to be spared from world convulsions and world politics so that they could solve their own problems and make themselves useful to the world: but the circumstances in the world were such that they could not keep away entirely from world politics". This admission coming from one who has been credited with an anxiety to be neutral, ought to clear the air of a great deal of confusion. The best hope for any nation to be left to work out its own policies is to exert itself actively for world peace, and every contribution must perforce be made through the United Nations organisation.

In the sixth year of its existence, the achievement of the ideal of a strong United Nations which will at the same time not be drawn into rash military adventures, has called for a different approach from the one that was first adopted. The early confidence in the Big Powers proving a restraining influence has given way to an appreciation of the need for placing the responsibility for peace on all the member-nations, regardless of size and strength. The veto which was the symbol of a Big Power, has had to be curbed. Though many do not seem to have appreciated the fact, the measures recently adopted to get past the Veto in an emergency are so many admissions that reliance on the Big Powers to keep world peace is badly misplaced. It is unfortunate that the quarrel between the two blocs has obscured the implications of the curbing of the veto and the consequent strengthening of small nation influence in the United Nations. But the force of all this will, no doubt, be manifest in the coming year.

Need For Planned Effort

Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, in inaugurating the three day conference of the Central Board of Irrigation, laid particular stress on the need for an overall and coordinated planning in advance regarding crops, industrial enterprises and river valley projects for utilising to the maximum benefit the waters and electrical energy available. The Conference was attended by about 110 delegates, including engineers and representatives of the scientific and engineering department as well as industrial scientific and other allied organisations. Sardar Patel made it clear that there was little evidence of planning in many schemes and mere availability of canal waters or production of electrical energy would not solve the problem of river projects. It appears that there is undue haste in all Departments to do something without proper planning There is an inclination to hold conferences, exchange views and pass resolutions.

The question of river irrigation is not a new problem and in several places where river water is available, it is used for growing crops but the methods adopted are out of date. We have now to give a scientific aspect to the whole problem and therefore, as Sardar Patel says, there must be scientific planning which yields better results at a comparatively small cost. River irrigation must be based on a proper survey of the cultivable area around; the fertility of the land must be ascertained and the kind of crops that can be grown on it. There must also be an economic consideration of the price level of such crops. A further study will be necessary of the effective use of the water supply after crops are harvested. It is true that ample supply of water will increase the yield but it must not be forgotten that increased yield will be a drain on the fertility of the land. This will create a problem of finding necessary manures and fertilisers at reasonable price.

Such problems are always seen with all projects which involve large capital expenditure. All these considerations must be properly weighed over. Even production of electric energy needs careful investigations of the possibility of developing various industries and whether they can be run with favourable results. The development of industries depends upon the availability of raw materials at a competitive price and an adequate supply of skilled labour. It is also essential that there must be ready markets for the sale of industrial goods. The question of transport plays an important part in a successful undertaking as after all cost has a direct bearing on the success of an industry. All such problems need scientific and practical experience in planning; paper planning will not be of any material benefit to the country. Most of the conferences are more or less ceremonial functions which cannot go beyond routine thinking. We hope that the Central Board of Irrigation will devote more attention to proper planning which can easily help the country to attain the state of self-sufficiency in the matter of food. The present high level of prices which is the direct result of war time inflation should not be taken into consideration as sooner or later we will have to stabilise economic conditions at a low price level.

Keep Clean Campaign

Some years ago, a bank manager was held in considerable awe because, if he ever saw anyone shaking ink off his pen, he forced the offender to get down on the floor and mop up the mess. But the bank floor was always clean after a couple of demonstrations. There is the story of the less correctable Englishman who getting off his bus in Vienna, threw the used ticket on the roadside and passed on, only to be stopped a few steps further by a policeman who stepped out of the shadows. The usual schilling fine was levied, the stranger was told to pick up his ticket and put it in the waste paper and refuse basket, and a recepit was meticulously made out for the fine. In a mood of absent-minded contempt of "the natives", the visitor looked at the receipt which was in a language he could not understand, and cast it away from him. The policeman gave him one look, held him by the arm and made out another receipt, this time for two schillings. Of course, the man was made to pick up the torn receipt and the experience must have made him careful in future. These illustrations indicate that it is possible to inculcate a civic sense if one is sufficiently determined to do it. Mr. S. K. Patil, the Mayor, has remarked that anyone who spits or throws dirt "indiscriminately" should be fined or imprisoned. Mr. Patil felt that his desire for compulsion would not be popular. We do not think that it will pass unappreciated by the public. Most citizens have now pretty well reached the state when, however averse they may be to compulsion they realise that sanitary rules, like the rule of the road, need vigorous enforcement. If the institution of mobile magistrates is established, as the Mayor has recommended, we are sure that it will be heartily welcome in a city where the muck-and-garbage slinger has become a positive menace. Incidentally, we have been requested to enter an appeal, whilst the mood lasts for introspection and reform, for a noise abatement move as well. The busier the business locality the greater the predilection of drivers to blow their horn in an incessant wail. It might be quite a good idea to join the anti-filth and anti-noise campaigns together and make a staunch effort to put some sense into the public.

Thought For The Day

A well cultivated mind is made up of all the minds of preceding ages; it is only the one single mind educated by all previous time.—Fontenelle.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

FLUSHING MEADOW, October 25 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Truman personally sought out Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky after the President had made a major policy speech before the United Nations General Assembly yesterday.

They stood chatting and smiling for about three minutes, and afterwards President Truman said he thought M. Vyshinsky was a "nice fellow."

During their chat, Mr. Truman asked M. Vyshinsky jokingly why he had not said anything in the Assembly about warmongers. M. Vyshinsky replied with a smile that he would come to that later.

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In his broadcast on U N Day, the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad has appealed to all lovers of justice and peace in the world to rally round the U. N. and see to it that it became in fact the one instrument of justice among the nations and peace in the world.

India did it long ago, we mean it rallied round the U N with two appeals to it And—but need we go further?

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Addressing a U. N. Day public meeting at Delhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru deprecated utterances that "the way to peace was through war."

The present situation however, may be summed up as "the way to war through post-war peace."

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Dr. N. B. Khare the President of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha is leaving shortly to open and attend the Punjab Provincial Hindu Mahasabha at Rohtak whereafter he will go on an organisational tour of Uttar Pradesh.

We shall watch Dr. Khare's performances with keen interest.

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Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan says he is proposing to sever his connection with all trade union organisations with which he is connected "so as to concentrate on the general elections."

Pre-election times are beginning to get interesting all round.

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In a sharp retort to Karachi reporters' question whether he would discuss with the N. W. F. P. authorities Pakistan's policy towards Afghanistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said, "What do you think I am going for (to the N.W.F.P.)? To just talk about weather?"

But we should have thought that weather was an all important factor in the consideration of any strategy.

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At Lahore, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was asked: "Does not accumulation of power in your hands as President of the Muslim League ("The mother of Pakistan") and Prime Minister hold out potential threat of dictatorship in Pakistan?" And he answered "That is not in my nature."

We are now convinced, since it is never "in my nature" of any one.

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In a Magazine article calling for a "Korean" Government in North Korea, Dr. Syngman Rhee writes: "the point I want to make clear is that the United Nations should merely assist."

Assist Dr. Syngman Rhee into the dictatorship of Korea?

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President Quirino of the Philippines has suspended the Habeas Corpus Acts in certain cases because "this Government can no longer tolerate the continuation of such a state of affairs threatening not only peace and security of the people," but the very security of the state itself."

Quite right, quite right. But, by the way, how did it all manage to come to such a state of affairs?

SWEET FRUITS OF VICTORY

By GEORGES BIDAULT

Victory in Korea has been a godsend: it has taught the democracies one important lesson that prompt resistance to aggression leads to sure success, says the author, who is a former Premier of France.

(Exclusive to The Bombay Chronicle)

WELL-INFORMED experts have told us that the North Korean offensive was directed by a very sound strategy, evidently from the countries where all sound strategy comes from in these days. That is to say, we hear of a German, a Russian, a Chinese Communist successively, and in the last instance, of a North Korean trained in one of these schools which themselves have certain bonds between them following in the above order.

Whenever it came from, this anonymous strategy which received so much praise has just given us the greatest pleasure we could have hoped for from it, that of getting itself beaten both strategically and in fact in the clearest and speediest manner.

Our Consolation

After the victory of Seoul we may recall and indeed it is well to recall, the proposals which have been offered to us during the ungracious months when for a moment, the situation seemed desperate, by certain somewhat squeamish people who appeared to be overcome by the weight of North Korean superiority before the strength of the United Nations, exemplified by America, became apparent. This proves one thing henceforth: that the major matters of the world depend on simple decisions and that complicated souls, given to morose enjoyment, can still make mistakes to our entire consolation.

In any case, the result is clear. The American effort was fraught with a worried friendship in over fifty countries. It is only honest to say that this worry and this friendship were not always proportionately equivalent in their fervour to the effective aid —which, even if modest, would have confirmed their value in time. Other simultaneous tasks lay before us to occupy and preoccupy us. Nevertheless it would have been neither impossible nor unskilful to have transformed these symbols of friendship into realities.

However, things finished up well, almost entirely due to the United States. One must be fair to one's friends. That is why it is as well to remember that the striking change in the military situation is the work of a command which, backed up by national resolution, knew how to show up as unjust the doubts and criticisms which were directed against it.

During these three painful months, calm nerves and quiet decisions, maintained throughout the worst days and despite the perturbation of opinion, brought victory to those who deserved it, thanks to these qualities.

Pride Not Enough

Pride is not a good counsellor. It is not enough to stamp the ground in order to call up the legions or to bring forth a harvest of triumphs. But to have mastery of oneself, aided by the assurance which comes with the knowledge of immense resources behind one, quite spontaneous and moreover more harmful, has given the United States after three months of poignant anxiety, the recompense of meriting the first place in taking decisions and the dispositions which follow and which must be put into practice.

This victory, as all victories, will see ensuing days which are not always easy. But it has been gained in such a manner that henceforth it draws conclusions into people's minds and consequences into everyday facts that are of the first importance, facts which are more than pleasing...

No Great Peril

It is henceforth established that resistance to aggression is stripped of the perils with which pusillanimous souls surrounded it at the time of Munich. It is henceforth established that the best means, the sole means, of getting conciliatory statements from those who have been so sparing with them for so long, consists in taking their proposals for what they are worth and their acts for what they are. Not only has the energetic and risky reply to the Communist offensive in Korea not given way to any of the inconveniences which the fanatics of compromise foresaw, but it has strongly consolidated the peace.

When it is necessary to say 'No', you have to say 'No' at once and say 'No' everywhere. The profitable 'No' of Korea will facilitate other refusals which we run the risk of having to make in days to come. It will also hinder, on the other hand; attempts which are not slow in appearing from other parts of the globe to compensate a set-back which is as striking as it was unforeseen.

Resistance Wins

Resistance has won the day. It has won to the point of obtaining peace overtures which, although drawn up in the habitual way, show, in the circumstance, a sign of retreat. M. Malik would certainly have not spoken as he has, had Pusan been taken and not Seoul.

We have now to contend with the peace offensives whose models are too well-known and too visibly "inspired" for men of good will to see any new hope in them. It is nonetheless satisfying that the first visible consequence of the aggression in Korea should have been a sudden softening in the position by that clan who, for so long, has made our ears ring with the "democratic merits" of the aggressor.

There is no question of rejecting what M. Malik wants to say to us without examination, providing he has something to say to us. But as it is no longer a question of being taken in by him, those who are waiting on his words may ask questions.

"What do you want?"

You have tried, or permitted, an attempt of force which ended in disaster and it will end so tomorrow, should you recommence elsewhere. And it will end in worse disaster for the machine in motion and you know this because you started it yourself.

"What will you decide?"

Let's have cards on the table. We are tired of tricks, of deceits, of silences and of slogans. If you have something to say, we have something to reply.

"Speak up, then."

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100 Crore Increase In India's Export Trade

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25 (PTI).—India's export trade during the devaluation period has increased by nearly one hundred crores of rupees in value, according to official figures available up to August 1950.

The total value of India's export trade for the eleven months beginning October 1949 was Rs. 458 crores as against Rs. 360 crores in the corresponding period of 1948-49.

The value of trade with hard currency countries was up to Rs. 127 crores against Rs. 89 crores in 1948-49, and with soft currency countries Rs. 331 crores against Rs. 271 crores in 1948-49.

The monthly average of exports, following devaluation has been Rs. 42 crores as against an average of Rs. 33 crores in 1948-49.

The export of cotton manufactures alone registered an increase of Rs. 60 crores. Spices and tobacco export increased by Rs. 9.19 and Rs. 4.52 crores respectively. Some of the other main figures are: Mica 4.33 hides and skins 9.38, groundnut seeds 3.69, cotton waste 3.70, coir yarn and manufactures 2.98, and tea .54.

Tea and raw hides and skins show an increase in terms of value although the quantity exported has declined.

The export trade improvement is officially attributed partly to an increase in the volume of exports of certain commodities and partly to rise in prices in some other commodities.

In terms of currency, the export trade has shown an increase of 43 per cent in hard currency areas and 22 per cent in others.

As the Indian rupee was devalued only in the limited context of hard currency countries, the 43 per cent increase in the country's trade with hard currency areas would, it is stated, indicate that India had just been able to maintain the dollar value of her exports at the predevaluation level.

EXPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET

Effects Of Devaluation To Be Discussed

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.

The first meeting of the reconstituted Export Advisory Council will be held here on Saturday (October 28). Commerce Minister Sri Prakasa presiding.

The Council, "inter alia" will discuss its own scope of work and decide whether to set up any sub-committees to deal with particular commodities.

It will, thereafter, discuss effects of devaluation on India's export trade and hold a general discussion on export policy relating to cotton piecegoods and yarn, jute goods, oilseeds, etc.

It will also examine various suggestions received from members of the Council.

The Ministry of Commerce has prepared a very useful handbook on India's export trade. It gives the export trade statistics monthwise for 1948, 1949 and for the first eight months of 1950.

HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

Reconsideration By Cabinet Soon

(From our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.

The Nehru Cabinet will shortly reconsider the Health Insurance Scheme, it is learnt here. The scheme, it may be recalled, was to have been introduced in Delhi and Kanpur in July this year.

The controversy over its introduction has taken a new form. It is no longer Delhi and Uttar Pradesh industrialists, but also the U.P. State Government which is opposed to this piecemeal introduction on the ground that such a procedure would increase their cost of production and would make their products non-competitive even in the home market. The U.P. Government has since supported the industrialists. A "via media" was suggested, namely, introduction of a uniform general levy of cess on an all-India basis, the scheme being confined only to Delhi and Kanpur. This was to meet the objection of the U.P. Government and industrialists.

Such a procedure, however, was unacceptable to industrialists outside Delhi and Uttar Pradesh. Firstly, they objected to a cess without corresponding benefits accruing to them from it. Secondly, they would like to know what use Government would make of the huge collections it would make under its revised plan.

Meanwhile, the Health Insurance Corporation has been recruiting its staff. Since its inauguration in October 1948, it has already spent over seven lakhs of rupees.

Strike In Fertiliser Plant

ERNAKULAM, Oct. 25 (PTI).

The strike involving more than 2,000 workers of the fertilisers and chemical factory, Alwaye, entered second day today with no material change in the situation.

A spokesman of the factory told P T I today the production work in the factory was being carried on by loyal workers helped by unskilled labourers recruited yesterday.

A press note issued by the factory in this connection said the absence of workers did not materially affect production as most of them were surplus to the operating requirements of the plant.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

An Integrated Education

Mr. K. Madhava Menon, Madras Education Minister, spoke much sound commonsense to the Conference of Education Ministers of Madras, Hyderabad and Travancore-Cochin and of the Vice-Chancellors of the Madras, Mysore, Andhra, Annamalai, Travancore-Cochin and Osmania Universities, convened at Madras to discuss the question of medium of instruction in Universties. Mr. Menon observed that if they decided to continue to use English, the necessity for giving a good grounding in English was accepted. If the Universities adopted English as their medium, then the students coming up from the high schools needed to be equipped to understand what was taught to them. If, however, some other language was chosen, then the students will have to be taught that language adequately. He pleaded for a realistic approach to the medium because it was very necessary to avoid encouraging the forces of separatism. The Conference itself as the communique at the end of the first day's discussion shows, has pointed out the danger of adopting regional languages in the different Universities which would make the task of cultural co-operation very difficult. It has recommended against any reduction in the existing facilities for studying English. Since Hindi is to be the Federal language, it is necessary that facilities for an adequate grasp of Hindi should be also afforded. With the acceptance of the mother tongue as the most suitable medium of instruction in the schools, all this imposes an almost insuperable linguistic burden on the educational system in the South. It is good that the whole of the South Indian States are seeking to work out a common solution.

Tory Attacks Malan

Lord Altrincham is a conservative Peer of Britain, who was Governor of Kenya from 1925 to 1930 and Minister-Resident in the Middle East during the war. The fact that a man of Lord Altrincham's type has been forced, to attack Dr. Malan's policy in South Africa serves strikingly to emphasise how utterly outrageous and uncivilised that policy is. Lord Altrincham, we are glad to note, pointedly mentions that it is "a small community" in Africa which is doing all this. This small community, he declares, is applying a principle, which must always be against the principles held by the British Commonwealth and against the moral feelings of the whole western world. This is an answer to the contention of South African Whites that they are serving western civilisation. But the point we want to make is that it is a small minority which is openly exercising dictatorial mastery over the overwhelming majority and enforcing a system of racial superiority, which is not only repugnant, but also a direct challenge, to every principle of justice, humanity and democracy, and, therefore, a challenge to the United Nations, the organisation which has proclaimed as its 'raison d'tre' the duty of seeing to it that democratic and moral principles are not outraged in the world. Lord Altrincham, a Conservative, says Dr. Malan's policy is a challenge to the moral and democratic principles of the Commonwealth too. In the circumstances is it not all the more amazing that a Labour Government of Britain should pursue a policy at the United Nations which constitutes positive support to South African Whites?

France's Opportunity

According to a Paris report, M. Lambert Sarvane, the pro-merger Deputy for French India, says he intends to table a motion in the French National Assembly urging the Government to settle the future status of the French settlements in India by direct agreement with the Indian Government and to abandon any idea of submitting the question to a referendum. But before tabling the motion, M. Sarvane is discussing the position with members of the French Cabinet. It is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. Sarvane's admirable efforts are crowned with success. For an agreement by direct negotiation will ensure friendly and cordial relations between the two countries. Merger of French India with the mother country is inevitable, for any other position is clearly unnatural and without any justification on any basis of relationship. The proposed referendum has failed in advance because the policy of local French authorities and the conduct of their supporters has not only made nonsense of it but has also adversely affected Indo-French relations. There is no wiser policy in the interests of future Indo-French relations than for France to accept the eventually inevitable in an amicable manner and win something of far greater value, namely, the friendship and goodwill of India. The French Cabinet ought to be statesmanlike enough to realise the demands, in the interests of France itself, of the international situation and to learn the lessons of its own experiences in modern Asia.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Wanted G. K. Tests

The howlers brought forth by the examinees, at the police sub-inspectors' examination, who happened, to be the graduates of the various 'varsities of U.P. are indeed curious. I will cite a few of them here. "Himachal Pradesh is in North Korea recently captured by the South Korean and U.N. Troops; MacArthur is the General Secretary of America; Shillong is in Burma; Indonesia is a country near Russia." Remember these answers are from graduates! If this is the status of our graduates then what shall we say of other students! It seems that our students have followed the advice "keep aloof from politics" in letter and spirit. Our students should soon realize that keeping out of politics is not to be ignorant of things. These answers must set our brains thinking. It is a disgrace to the whole student community. Every student must at least know something of every thing.

Therefore, I appeal to the various 'varsities in various States to make 'General Knowledge Test' compulsory. In the 20th Century, we cannot hope to be ignorant of these things. Make it a compulsory subject and then the students will realise the importance of these things. Though we cannot hope to master all these things, we must know at least the bare points. A graduate could not say where Himachal is. It is ridiculous that some students did not know the correct order of colours in our national flag.

—RANGANATH JANGI.

More Government Shops

Since rationing of cloth has been discontinued, the difficulty of getting mill cloth of good quality at fair price has become manifold. White or khaki drill has become a total scarcity, while coating or any other cloth of good quality is available only with great difficulty. The little stock that is supplied through the Government cloth shops is hardly enough to meet the heavy demand of the public. Consequently whenever any cloth of good quality is available, there is such a heavy rush at the Government shops that you can see long queues of pining humanity sweating in the sun and waiting for their turn for hours together to get their requirements.

It bears out a very sad state of affair which demands the immediate attention of officers concerned to improve the supply position, specially in view of the short production due to the recent mill strike. Reports have already reached us that the cloth market in Calcutta is very bad, and mill cloth is sold by hawkers there at fancy prices.

If Government gives full consideration to the facts as they stand, it will surely realise that this matter is also of top priority for immediate consideration. As long as the black market exists and exploitation continues, things cannot improve unless strong measures are taken by Government to ensure a satisfactory supply. It is, therefore, imperative under the present conditions to open more Government cloth shops to give immediate relief to the public whose difficulties have already become more and more day by day.

—SYED MAHAMED.

Non-ferrous Metals

After the promulgation of the Supply and Prices of Goods Ordinance on September 2, in which Non-ferrous Metals were included, various Government Officials, in their statements, blamed the Non-ferrous Metal Industry for charging heavy prices. The Non-ferrous Metal Industrialists and Traders strongly protested against these allegations and a representation was made.

A meeting was held at Delhi with the Government on September 11, and several letters and telegrams were subsequently sent by my Association to the Government to declare their policy in light of the Ordinance, to gain the confidence of the Trade and Industry, but without any results. Since the promulgation of the Ordinance to October 18, there has been confusion in the market, due to the absence of any definite instructions as to the implementation of the Ordinance, resulting in a complete standstill.

I am now glad that the Government have announced their policy, in view of the representation made, and realized that the rise in prices was consequent to and linked with the world market. It is also gratifying that the Government have realized the gravity of the situation and withdrawn Non-ferrous Metals from imposing a ceiling of prices under the Ordinance.

—GOPALDAS GUPTA.
President, Retail Exchange Association.

Practise What You Preach

When the Mayor of Bombay is inaugurating Cleaner and Healthier Bombay Week, the conditions of the Gowalia Tank Maidan remains as unclean and as unhealthy as before Should not the Health Department put into practice what it is going to preach during the week? Propaganda for Cleanliness and health is necessary but the Health Department should not imagine that it has completed its task by paper propaganda only. Are the Food Inspectors moving round and inspecting the foodstuffs supplied by hawkers to young children in open space, on footpaths and near schools Do they ever enter dirty hotels and see that foodstuff is kept in open and dirty pots and flies constantly settle on the foodstuff?

R. O. UPADHYAYA.

EFFECTIVE WEAPON TO FIGHT AGGRESSION

Use Atom Bomb, Says Spender

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Percy Spender, Australian Minister of External Affairs, declared today that the use of the atomic bomb against aggression was not a crime.

Mr. Spender was speaking in the United Nations Political Committee on the Soviet proposal for "declaration on the removal of the threat of a new war and the strengthening of peace and security among the nations."

Referring to the Soviet demand that the General Assembly class the use of atomic weapons as "a most heinous international crime against humanity," Mr. Spender said, "I do not regard this as being the case. The most heinous crime against humanity is the crime of aggression, and the use of atomic bomb against aggression is not a crime.

"If a nation defies the Charter and itself resorts to armed aggression, can it be legitimately argued that there should be an absolute prohibition against the nation subject to aggression using the atomic bomb"?

Mr. Spender said President Truman had shown the way to a possible new approach to the problem of control of atomic energy and of all weapons.

Purse To Be Presented To Sardar

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 25: The Ahmedabad Maskat Mahajan has contributed Rs. 10,000 to the Sardar Jayanti Purse Fund. It is expected that a purse of containing a substantial amount will be presented to the Sardar on October 31.

Sardar Patel will be given a civic address by the Corporation on October 29 and he will inaugurate the Navjiwan Trust buildings in the morning.

Unsuccessful Attempt

TOKYO, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Former Australian soldier Frank Loyal Weaver, who has made six unsuccessful attempts to rejoin his Japanese wife, was yesterday defended before an Australian Provost Court in Tokyo by a Japanese woman lawyer. Weaver, aged 24, is charged with entering Japan illegally, three weeks ago.

Stop Press

DUTCH BUSINESSMAN MURDERED

DJAKARTA, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Terrorists armed with sten guns have murdered a Dutch factory owner, Mr. U. P. Landre, his Indonesian wife and their four children on the island of Bali, according to reports reaching here.

Two guards from M. Landre's factory were also shot dead when they came to the family's aid.

The murders were reported to have taken place in the village of Siman, near the south coast town of Ben Passar, late Monday night.

DEFENCE OF EUROPE

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter):—Fifty to fifty-five divisions and 3,000 to 5,000 aircraft are necessary for the defence of Western Europe, a study group set up by the British Royal Institute of International Affairs asserted today.

VIETMINH'S CALL TO CHINESE DEMOCRATS

SAIGON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter):—Vietminh Radio has ordered young Chinese "democrats" in Indo-China to report to military training camps in Vietminh-controlled zones, according to French monitors here today.

The radio told Chinese in the French-controlled zones to be ready to defend their interests and to organise defence squads to undertake counter-espionage work.

TIBET INVASION ANNOUNCED

PEKING, Oct. 25 (PTI): The Peking Government today announced invasion of Tibet this afternoon.

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Congress Wants New Blood

BEHRAMPUR, Oct. 25 (PTI): Mr. Nabhakrushna Chaudhuri, Chief Minister of Orissa, declared that new blood must be introduced into the ranks of the Congress even if the old guards opposed for fear of losing their positions.

The Chief Minister who was speaking at a public meeting yesterday after his tour of South Orissa, said the Congress organisation had always been strengthened by new elements who joined the ranks at every phase of its crusade for freedom.

The general election was fast approaching. Candidates who could give the lead to build the country had to be selected.

WORD TO LEFTISTS

Referring to the criticism of the leftist parties that the Congress was a conservative party, Mr. Chaudhuri said that the Congress was determined to protect the independence at any cost and to utilise it for the benefit of the people. If in the opinion of these leftists this was conservatism, Congress would certainly like to work as a conservative party. While leftist parties were out to destroy that independence and the revolution that the Congress had achieved, the Congress was determined to protect it.

NURSING IS THE NOBLEST JOB

Amrit Kaur's Message To Madras Conference

MADRAS, Oct. 25, (PTD): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister said today though nursing was perhaps the noblest of all professions, it was nevertheless not an easy profession in which to excel.

"To come in daily hourly contact with human sufferings with all the mental and physical anguish which this entails and yet to remain cheerful and calm, sympathetic and loving", she said "requires faith, courage and devotion to duty of an high order. That is what an ideal nurse should be."

In a message to the 39th Annual Conference of the Trained Nurses Association of India here the Health Minister said "we are still greatly all under-staffed, but it is good to feel that we are working for a great cause and that the more up-hill the task the greater will be our reward."

Sixty Telegrams A Day To Commonwealth Nations

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): The extent of co-operation and exchange of information in the Commonwealth is indicated by the 21,790 telegrams sent in 1949 by the Commonwealth Relations Office in London to Commonwealth countries.

In 1938, the figure was 5,656 and last year's total shows an increase of over fourfold in ten years.

The Commonwealth Relations Office in London now despatches about sixty telegrams a day. Most of them are in cypher and cover a wide variety of subjects of concern to Commonwealth governments.

Many of the telegrams contains reports on events in foreign countries received from United Kingdom ambassadors. Others describe developments in the United Kingdom policy, perhaps on foreign policy, defence or trade.

These facts and figures were disclosed by Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, British Commonwealth Relations Secretary, in a recent speech on "How the Commonwealth Works" to a rotary International Conference at Southport, Lancashire.

DP's Plea To PM

BOMBAY, Wednesday: An appeal to the Prime Minister to spare some time during his forthcoming visit to Bombay next month, to study the condition of displaced persons here has been made by Shri Nanik G. Motwani, General Secretary, Sind Hindu Seva Samiti, Bombay.

"There is growing discontentment and disappointment in the minds of displaced persons," says Shri Motwani, in a letter addressed to the Prime Minister.

"Your word of cheer," the letter adds, "might serve as a healing balm to the otherwise desperate refugees who have been now reduced to a state of penury."

Electoral Officers To Meet

BOMBAY, Wesnesday: A comprehensive agenda has been drawn up for the two-day conference of all the Chief Electoral Officers of the States which will be held in Delhi from October 30, to finalise the programme for the forthcoming general elections in the country in April-May, 1951, the U.P.I. learnt here today.

The Agenda has now been circulated to the Chief Electoral Officers of the various States.

Ghost Ration Cards In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 25: Rationing authorities of Ahmedabad have found out about 2,000 ghost ration cards after a series of raids. Orders had earlier been issued to check every house for ghost ration cards and for excessive stock of foodgrains.

Plan For Army Of Europe

FRENCH ASSEMBLY RESUMES DEBATE

PARIS, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter).—The French National Assembly today resumed its debate on the Government's plan for a European Army.

Near Radical Edouard Bonnefous, President of the Foreign Affairs Commission, approved the proposal and said: "If we do not want Germany to rearm against Europe we must organise a European military force."

M. Pierre Cot, independent left-wing Deputy, opposed it and called on the Government to proclaim "neutralisation of Germany."

"If the Assembly directly or indirectly approved German rearmament it would bear responsibility for it before history," he said.

"NO SOVIET THREAT"

M. Cot said that Russia had never threatened to invade Europe.

"Can the Government say if it has received a note from its Ambassador in Moscow indicating that Russia was about to invade Europe?" he asked.

The National Defence Minister M. Jules Moch, said Russia had forty divisions in Germany and 175 divisions altogether.

Such a strong army would allow Russia to start aggression in several different places without warning if she chose to do so, he added.

Plea To Restore U. S. Citizenship

SYRACUSE, New York Oct. 24, (PTI-Reuter): Mrs. Sakinah Wali Khan 45-year old wife of Mahamad Wali Khan of Pakistan, has filed an application for restoration of her United States citizenship.

The case is scheduled to be heard by the Supreme Court here in November.

Mrs. Khan formerly Cleanor Hertzog of Brooklyn New York, now living here with her two children, said in her application that she was willing to renounce her title of Begum.

East German C. D. U. Member Expelled

BERLIN, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): The East German Christian Democratic Union (CDU), biggest middle class party in East Germany, today announced the expulsion from its ranks of Walter Reucker, Provincial Minister for Trade and Supply for "deviation from the party line."

"Herr Reucker has ignored a recent decision by the party's Political Committee demanding him to apply for his suspension from office" the official announcement stated.

U.N. Carries Forward Freedom Revolution

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): American delegate Warren Austin told a United Nations day gathering here that the organisation was carrying on the "freedom revolution" initiated in Philadelphia—where the declaration of independence was signed in 1776.

Liked The Welcome

Bonn Oct 25 (PTI-Reuter). Herr Albert Hilger von Scherpenberg leader of the first German delegation to visit India and Pakistan since the war, said here yesterday he had been greatly struck by the unusually warm welcome in both countries.

The delegation returned a week ago after being away a month. They reached a 15-month trade agreement valid till the end of next year, with Pakistan and a supplementary trade agreement with India.

Ajmer Rail Strike Still On

AJMER, October 25 (PTI): About 13,000 workers of the B. B. and C. I. Railway loco carriage workshops continued their stay-in strike yesterday when shops opened after Dussehra and Moharram holidays. The strike was peaceful and there was no obstruction on the railway track by the strikers.

Indian Medical Council Chief Dead

CALCUTTA, October 25 (PTI): The death occurred of heart failure last night at Vellore (Madras) of Dr. K. S. Ray, President of the Medical Council of India and Secretary-Superintendent of Jadavpur Tuberculosis Hospital Calcutta, according to a telephonic communication received here early this morning.

Nehru Holds Reception

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25 (UPI): The Prime Minister Pandit Nehru held a reception, the first of its kind after the Dusserah, at his residence this evening. It was attended by President Rajendra Prasad, Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Patel and other Central Ministers, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Army chiefs, members of the Planning Commission, high Government officials and a large number of guests. Some of the delegates to the Pacific Relations conference also attended the reception.

Indonesian Arrests

DJAKARTA, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Indonesian police arrested about 20 people when a crowd of Ambonese shot at troops in Sourabaya East Java last Sunday, according to reports reaching here today.

The crowd also threatened police with hand grenades, the reports stated.

Cambridge Honour

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Pandit Nehru will be nominated next Saturday for the Chancellorship of Cambridge University if he permits his name to go forward, it was learned in Cambridge yesterday. The name of Lord Tedder will also be proposed.

CABINET CRISIS IN ISRAEL

Ben Gurion's Ultimatum

JERUSALEM, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): The outgoing Israel Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben Gurion's Labour Party today gave an ultimatum to the religious bloc that unless it accepts by next Sunday the status quo in political and religious issue the Labour Party will appeal to the electorate.

Early this morning the party demanded that members of the coalition should ensure a stable government until the constitutional elections due to take place in 1953.

Early this morning the party demand of the religious bloc to include religious issues as a prerequisite for the solving of the present crisis by negotiations.

A reliable source said the religious source had demanded the passing of legislation to enforce sabbath observance and for the creation of special religious units within the Israel army.

Mr. Ben Gurion's cabinet resigned on October 12, when the religious bloc refused to support his plan to broaden the cabinet.

Another Israel Party Leader Gives It Up

TEL AVIV, October 25 (PTI-Reuter): Israel's Progressive Party leader Pinhas Rosenn told President Weizmann today that he had been unable to form a new Cabinet, it was officially announced here today.

The President has again begun consultations with party leaders.

Mr. Rosenn was the chief mediator in the country's 11 day Cabinet crisis.

CREATION OF U.N. 'PEACE FUND'

Mr. Rau's Move In Political Body Likely

FLUSHING MEADOW, Oct. 25, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. B. N. Rau India's permanent delegate in the U.N., is likely to move resolution with particular reference to the existence of hunger and poverty in the world and call for the creation of a "United Nations Peace Fund" to fight these causes of war.

The resolution is expected to be introduced during the current debate in the Political Committee on the proposal of M. Andrei Vyshinsky calling for a "declaration on the removal of the threat of a new war and the strengthening of peace and security among the nations."

LAST OF THE CRYSTAL PALACE BURNT DOWN

LONDON, Oct. 25, (PTI-Reuter): The last remaining building of London's glittering Crystal Palace was badly damaged by fire early today.

It was a disused art school standing just inside the grounds of the famous Crystal Palace which itself was burned down in 1936.

The fire blazed for two hours. Four firemen received treatment for minor injuries three for eye trouble and the fourth for blistered feet caused by stamping out brushwood fires.

Five-People Mission

PARIS, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Four men and a girl will leave here on November 6 to found a community on a plateau in Dutch New Guinea.

They are insurance agent George Gandon, aged 26, Forester Jean Castle, 28, Claude Altairae 22, and Lucienne Besson, a 26-year-old nurse.

They plan to trek and sail by way of Italy, Greece, Turkey, Persia, India, Burma, Thailand, Sumatra and Java.

Avoid Excesses In N. Korea

BRITISH APPEAL TO SYNGMAN RHEE

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter).—A British Foreign Office spokesman appealed to the South Korean Government today to avoid excesses in the administration of territory regained in the course of the fighting.

He was commenting on a feature article in the London "Times" by the paper's special correspondent in Korea which gave a grim eyewitness account of South Korean Police methods.

The Foreign Office spokesman said: "South Korea has received tremendous help from the United Nations in repelling aggression from North Korea and it is the earnest hope of His Majesty's Government that the Government of the Republic of Korea will conduct itself in a worthy manner and that victory achieved by the forces of the United Nations will not be marred by excesses on the part of South Korea."

TIBETAN LEADER NOT CONVINCED

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25 (PTI): Kungho Surkhang Depon, Leader of the Tibetan Trade Delegation to India, who is now in Calcutta, said here today that the New China News Agency message from Peking, reporting orders to the Chinese Communist army to advance into Tibet, might be a "propaganda stuff by interested parties".

If, however, it happened to be true, he added, then the idea behind it might be to frighten Tibet into a settlement in favour of China.

Expressing his strong scepticism about the authenticity of the report, Depon said that it was unlikely that the Chinese army would march into Tibet when negotiations between the two countries were in progress and talks were due in Peking.

Continued Dentention Of Chinese Newsmen

SINGAPORE, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Continued detention has been ordered of seven of the staff of the Singapore left-wing Chinese newspaper, Nan Chiau Jit Pau, for alleged Communist activities, it was officially announced today.

Two others of the staff, detained under emergency regulations when the paper was raided by police and closed down by Government order last Saturday for the duration of the Malayan emergency, have been released.

N. Atlantic Rearmament Plan

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Deputies of the North Atlantic Pact Council decided here yesterday to set up a twelve-man study group to apportion the financial burden of their three-year rearmament programme.

The group will hold its first session shortly in Paris. The meeting was presided over by the Council's Vice-Chairman, Vicomte Obert de Thieules, Belgian Ambassador to Britain, in the absence of America's Mr. Charles Spofford who is in Washington for this week's meetings of the Atlantic Pact military and defence committees.

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 25 (PTI): A man and two women were arrested in Damoh under dramatic circumstances and in the act of distilling liquor.

The police party crawled up to half a mile of their hide-out before raiding it.

NEWS BRIEFS

TOURIST BUREAU: A tourist traffic bureau for the Eastern Region will be opened in Calcutta on November 3.

ASSAULT: A passenger, clad in khaki uniform, travelling in a third class compartment was assaulted, stabbed and thrown out of the compartment from the Bina-Jubbulpore passenger train between Lidhora and Saugor railway stations on the Bina-Katni section of the GIP Railway, it is learnt.

MURDERED: A zamindar of Ghazipur district, Banaras was fatally assaulted near Zamania railway station by about 25 persons armed with lathis and spears on Monday evening.

UNPRECEDENTED: The British Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt, at a ceremony believed to be unprecedented in Commonwealth history, swore in Mr. Eric J. Harrison as Australian Interior Minister, on Tuesday.

SWORN IN: Mr. Hugh Gaitskell was sworn in as Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer on Wednesday.

AIR-DROPS: The Indian Air Force have so far dropped 500 blankets, 1,000 tin plates and 24 tents at Sadiya, according to a Shillong report. Further air-dropping of supplies continues.

NEW MUSEUM: India will shortly have a new museum of rare historical antiquarian and artiststic value at Simla, according to the Curator of the Indian Punjab Government who is now in Lahore. Over 12,000 exhibits of the Lahore Museum are being transported to Amritsar for onward journey to Simla. They are India's post-partition share.

VANAMAHOTSAVA IN U.P.: Uttar Pradesh has planted one crore of trees during the period of Vanamahotsava—tree plantation festival—initiated by the Central Government.

SABHA CONFERENCE: Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the All-India Hindu Maha Sabha will declare open the forthcoming South Zonal Hindu Mahasabha conference in Madras on November 26 and 27.

"NAMKARAN": The "Namkaran" (formal naming) of the Chittaranjan Locomotive Works near Asansol after the late Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das will be performed by President Rajendra Prasad on November 1.

RICE FOR MADRAS: Four shiploads of rice from Egypt and Thailand arrived in Madras and Cochin harbours this week for distribution in the Madras and Travancore-Cochin States and also for storage in the central depots at Cochin and Avadi.

INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR: Dr. Soedarsono, the Indonesian Ambassador to India and Burma arrived in Delhi by plane from Burma where he had gone on a short visit. He also visited Indonesia.

THE KING: King George and Queen Elizabeth, accompanied by the King's mother, Queen Mary, visited Britain's new House of Commons on Wednesday.

DELHI LIVING COST: The cost of living index number (base: 1944 is equal to 100) in Delhi dropped by two points to 134 during September 1950. This was due to a fall in the prices of milk chillies, firewood and charcoal.

ECUADOR'S CHARGE: Peru has asked the United States, Brazil, Chile and Argentina to investigate a charge made by Ecuador and denied by her that Peruvian troops are massing on the Ecuadorian border.

ALVA'S PARTY: The American Ambassador, Mr. Loy W. Henderson, who is now on a four-day visit to Bombay, was entertained to dinner by Mr. Joachim Alva M.P., and Mrs. Alva at their city residence, on Wednesday night.

BURNING CIGARETTES IN CHIEF MINISTER'S CAR

Driver's Evidence In Gwalior Firing

GWALIOR, Oct. 25 (UPI).

Five witnesses, including two drivers of the police vans, a Sub-Inspector of Police, personal assistant to the Chief Minister and his driver were examined today before Mr. Justice P. V. Dixit who has been holding an enquiry into the police firing of August 9 last.

Ram Bharose, the Chief Minister's driver stated that the student demonstrators who had gathered in front of the Treasury-Block surrounded the car of the Chief Minister at a distance of 10 yards from the arch-gate and he was therefore, compelled to stop it. The students were shouting slogans and asked the Chief Minister to accept their demands. After the Chief Minister had alighted from his car, witness drove it towards the garage through the arch-gate, but had to fill air in the tyres at a distance of nearly 30 yards from the arch-gate on the road near the tank. He also found two ends of burning cigarettes in the car which he threw away. He also noticed that the cap of the petrol tank was missing.

After half an hour, he reached the garage. He saw some students, who were running in the direction of the railway crossing past the motor garage, were being chased by the police constables who were carrying lathis. Witness stated that he did not see any student throwing stones at the police when they were being pursued by the latter. After two hours of the occurrence of this incident, witness heard four or five rounds of firing and after some time 14 to 15 more rounds of firing in the open yard in front of the treasury-block.

Punished For Doing His Duty

AGRA, Oct. 25, (UPI): A husband was belaboured for "molesting" his wife. Strange as this report may seem, it happened at Agra on the Dashera day.

It is stated that an over-cautious villager, accompanying his wife to the Dashera fair, had caught her tightly round the waist, to avoid the danger of being lost in the dense crowd.

A group of people, thinking that a respectable lady was being molested by a rustic villager, pounced upon him and started beating him mercilessly.

Loud shouts of the wife to save her husband fell flat on the "rescuers" for quite a while. It was after the villager had received a good thrashing that some one heard the woman scream: "please let him alone; he is my husband."

Import Penalties On Indian Films

PAKISTAN'S ACTION

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LAHORE,

It is reliably learnt that heavy penalties are imposed on films imported from India by the Pakistan Customs authorities. Since the expiry of the Trade Agreement between the two Dominions the import of films in Pakistan is being taken by the Government as a contravention of the official import and export policy.

According to the Custom officials the films like many other things which are not included in the O. G. L., are subject to penalties. No definite amount for the penalty has been fixed by the Government. The local distributors are purturbed over the huge amount of penalties and they feel that the penalties should not exceed annas four per foot. The local distributors in one of their meetings also decided the same and they intend to approach the Government in this connection.

Distributors of English films have already sent a note of protest to the Government urging it to exempt them from such penalties. They point out that the financial dealings between Pakistan and the European countries are made in terms of sterling and subsequently they are not involved in all the financial tangle between India and Pakistan.

Search For Flood Victims

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25, (UPI): According to a telephone message received from Dibrugarh this morning by the Marwari Relief Society, one of the boats involved in the Brahmaputra tragedy on Sunday, was found in a broken condition about 16 miles from Dibrugarh. A life belt of the boat was also spotted.

There was no trace of the six missing persons. Vigorous search is going on with the help of motor boats and aeroplane.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.

Previous closing	39.50
Today's opening	39.62
Difference	+12
Today's closing	39.55
Difference	+05

He'll Go to Sleep for 7 Months

In the autumn the Himalayan marmot (an animal about the size of a rabbit) goes to sleep and does not wake up till the spring when he comes out of his hole, thin and hungry, to look for food which begins to grow once again. By sleeping the marmot and other hibernating animals use the very minimum of energy and so need no food during that time. Hibernation is one of nature's wonders and shows the close relation between movement and energy. As far as the human body too, is concerned, every time we make a movement we spend energy. The principal food which supplies and builds up energy is fat. But this does not mean that fat is more important than the other food elements, viz., proteins, carbo-hydrates, vitamins and minerals, each of which has a separate function to perform. They are all as essential as fat. The consumption of fat in India works out at an average of ½ oz. per head per day against 2 ozs. necessary for normal health and strength.

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Burmah-Shell Stay To Fight Again

HYDERABAD POLICE SHARE FOUR GOALS IN ROVERS CUP

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

BOMBAY's last hope in the Rovers Cup Soccer Tournament, Burmah Shell managed to survive a gruelling time in their quarter final engagement with Hyderabad Police holding them to a draw, sharing four goals at the Cooperage this evening. The replay has been fixed for Thursday evening at 5 p.m.

Scoring opportunism paved the way for Shell being able to fight again. They were the weaker side, but their early goal enabled them to fight with greater determination.

Hyderabad were undisputed the better side. They were somehow tactically blundering by attempting to keep the ball more often ballooned, rather than along the ground. Sussay and Doraswamy played a large part in Hyderabad's attack, while deep defender Aziz was all over in defence.

Besides Vaidya and Maxie, who played a lively game, the rest of the Shell players gave a mediocre but helpful display. The deep defence proved to be their undoing, otherwise Shell may have caused a major upset.

Shell found their opening through an "indirect" kick awarded in the tenth minute of play against the Hyderabad goalkeeper "carrying" the ball. The ball dangled about for quite a while in front of goalmouth before Michael forced it into goal through a host of defenders.

But five minutes later, Hyderabad were on level terms due to a beautiful header by centre forward Doraswamy who converted a pass from the left half Shell's custodian misjudged otherwise he could have collected the cross pass and saved.

Hyderabad were now quite dangerous and the Shell defence rose to the occasion to keep a forward from scoring. Santiago saved well now after his early lapse.

One minute before the breather Shell suffered a serious setback, not in the score, but in their star player and centre forward Maxie Fernandes being injured while heading a ball. He was removed on a stretcher for medical treatment.

The ten men Shell side were now playing at a great disadvantage and Hyderabad were well on top, the ball rarely coming into their territory in the first ten minutes of play.

Shell burst through once and Michael went through but went about to take a shot he was hauled up for the simple reason that the ball had gone out of play.

Maxie now returned to play with his head bandaged, but his side suffered a reverse with the deep defence commiting a grave blunder. Sussay (Jr.) took advantage, rushed forward and beat a helpless custodian to give his side the lead again.

But Maxie had settled down and was out to take his revenge. He accepted a fine long pass from the centre of the field, ran forward and slammed the ball in with a powerful drive beating the Hyderabad custodian all ends up.

Hyderabad were well on the way to gaining the all important goal, but somehow Shell survived a gruelling time. Their defence was completely kept on their toes, heading the ball more often, than kicking it away

The teams were:

BURMAH-SHELL:—Santiago; St. Anne, Angelo; Vaidya, Middlecoat, Francis; Michael, Rego, Maxie, Noronha, Hari.

HYDERABAD POLICE: Eryya; Aziz; Fruvall; Patrick, Jamal, Noor; Abdulla, Laiq, Doraswamy, Sussay (Jr.), Mahmood.

Referee: L. R. Natarajan.

THEO MEDINA OUTPOINTED

Dull Fight At Albert Hall

LONDON, Oct. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Ray Fitton of Manchester outpointed former French and European bantamweight champion Theo Medina over ten rounds at Royal Albert Hall here tonight.

It was a dull fight which drew ironical slow handclapping from the crowd.

Fitton, coming in as a substitute for Luis Romero Spanish holder of the European title, had a weight advantage of five and a half pounds, but he was content to stick to defence, and Medina, though he tried hard to land a telling punch, was wild with his swings and hooks and wasted most of his efforts.

Jackie Braddock of Manchester gained a close points decision over Emmanuel Clavel of France in a ten round welter-weight bout in which there was plenty of action. Braddock was down for eight in the third round and for nine twice in the sixth, but good work in the fifth and strong finish brought him the verdict.

WEST INDIES TO TOUR AUSTRALIA IN 1951-52

PORT of SPAIN (Trinidad) Oct 25 (PTI-Reuter).

The West Indies Cricket Board of Control have accepted an invitation to send a "fully representative" team to tour Australia in 1951-52.

It was revealed today that when R. K. Nones, President of the West Indies Board, was in Britain in last August he invited Australia to send a team to the West Indies from January to April 1952. This invitation had to be refused because the Australians were already committed to a tour of New Zealand from February to April of that year.

ONE WAY OUT OF A JAM

PERTH (By Mail)—To ease the strain of autograph writing, members of the M.C.C. cricket touring Australia are mailing to enquirers who send self addressed and stamped envelopes, booklets contaiing facsimiles of all their signatures.

M. C. C. TEAM TO MEET S. AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE Oct. 25. (PTI-Reuter): Cyril Washbrook, who arrived here by air from England last Saturday, and Len Hutton, who has been suffering from a finger injury, make their first appearance of the tour when the M. C. C. play against South Australia in a match beginning on Friday.

Dennis Compton who has played in the first three matches to give his injured knee exercise, and Alec Bedser, who has had a touch of flu are rested.

Parkhouse, Sheppard, MacIntyre, also stand down and it is likely that Wright will be the player to be omitted from the twelve chosen so that he can be kept in reserve for the matches ahead.

TEAM: F. Brown (Captain) L. Hutton C. Washbrook, J. Dewes, R. Simpson, G. Evans, B. Close D. Wright, E. Hollies, J. Warr, R. Berry, and T. Bailey.

CRICKET CORDIALITY IN AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE, Oct. 25, (PTI Reuter): Another example of the cordial relations existing on the M. C. C. tour of Australia occurred today when the players arrived here at an early hour by plane from Perth.

In order that Alec Bedser would run no risk of aggravating his indisposition—an attack of influenza prevented him from playing on the last day of the match against West Australia yesterday Sir Donald Bradman drove him and his twin brother Eric immediately to his home.

There the twins had breakfast before being taken to their hotel, for Alec to go straight to bed.

Otherwise Bedser might have had to wait some time for his room to be vacated as did other players.

The team linked up with Cyril Washbrook here, he having arrived by air from England a few days ago, but all idea of net practice today following a civic recepton, had to be abandoned because the ground was sodden from recent heavy rain.

Kelling's Thrilling Win In Cambridgeshire

ZINA RIDDEN BY 14-YEAR-OLD PIGGOTT FAILS IN A PHOTOFINISH VERDICT

NEW MARKET, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter).

OVERCOMING bad draw at start won thrilling race for Cambridgeshire Handicap here today getting neck verdict after judge had consulted photo. Kelling starting 100 to seven and ridden by Douglas Smith finished fast to take first place from filly Zina starting 100 to six with Frenchbred colt Valdesco starting 28 to one head away third of 31 runners.

Kelling's victory was first for Newmarket-trained horse for sixteen years. Drawn twenty-fifth of thirty-one starters this chestnut son of Orestes came late on scene Smith timing his effort to perfection. It had looked as if filly Zina, ridden by young fourteen-year-old boy Lester Piggot who had been earlier today suspended by Stewards, had the race in pocket. Though she too was badly drawn in thirtieth position but she faltered, and was challenged in last hundred yards by Kelling and French-bred Valdesco all three passing post almost in line.

The following were the results:—

KELLING (Mr. Chais Jarvis)
7-10 Doug. Smith 1
ZINA (Lady Mary Guiness)
7-13 L. Piggott 2
VALDESCO (Mr. Levi Redfern)
8-0 K. Gethin 3
BACKTOR 8-2 W. H. Carr 4

Won by neck and head.

Hot favourite Socrates regarded as a certainty on the book of form was well draw at start. Starting only 100 to 30 northern-trained colt ran well for one mile but faded badly in the last furlong.

Kelling won his owner over 3,000 pounds by his victory apart from wagers which are understood as pretty substantial weather was fine and going was firm.

Hyperbole though carrying topweight was like Socrates heavily backed on the course though not well drawn. From his price of one hundred-to-seven last night he was backed down to thirteen-to-two, but in the race he never promised a win. So sure was Piggott that he had won that he rode Zina into winner's enclosure while Kelling went into still reserved for runner-up. Lady Mary Guiness owner of Zina rushed forward to congratulate young Piggott while Chais Jarvis owner of Kelling remarked "I think Zina won though Kelling was finishing faster." There was a gasp of amazement when the official announcement said "Kelling had snatched the verdict by a neck." Lady Mary threw her arms in the air saying "how disappointing."

The field got away to a good start apart from Misty Light who slowly away. Early prominent were Nurruddin, Avocet Socrates, Backtor, Cabbage Hill, Zina, Kelling and Master Gunner. Two furlongs from home Avocet weakened and Nurruddin led Cabbage Hill, Socrates, Zina, Kelling and Periscope with Valdesco improving. As they reached the dip Zina on the far side led Kelling in the centre and Nurruddin on stands side with Valdesco in close attendance. Kelling challenged Zina as they raced up hill towards the winning post scoring by a neck with the fast finishing Valdesco only a head away third.

Result was particularly disappointing for young Piggott who will not on the Stewards' directions ride again this year. Backtor was fourth, Nurruddin fifth, Cabbage Hill sixth, Periscope seventh, Hyperbole eighth, Misty Light ninth, Refund tenth and Tribal Song last. Kelling covered the nine furlongs in one minute 54 and one-fifth seconds. Kelling's rider Douglas Smith said he did not see Zina or realise she was a danger until practically on the post. He thought he had the race in hand. Zina's trainer Cundell said Piggott rode a perfectly judged race and, it was only a bad draw which beat the filly. "She had the race by herself over the last three furlongs and just failed to overcome a tremendous handicap." Socrates' jockey Dyson said the colt could not pull out any extra when called upon to do so.

Full starting prices were 100 to 30 Socrates, 13 to two Hyperbole, 100 to nine Fastnet Rock, 100 to eight Stormy Petrel, 100 to seven Kelling, 100 to six Burnt Brown and Zina, 20 to one Flush Royal and Periscope, 28 to one Valdesco and Avocet, 33 to one Misty Light, 40 to one Refund, Coastal Wave and Luciferous, 50 to one Tribal Song, Backtor, Black Pampas, Persia, Cabbage Hill, Ma Soeur Anne, and Nurruddin, 66 to one the others.

Place betting proportionately.

Totalisator return for Two Shilling unit: Win: Kelling one pound three shillings. Places: Kelling seven shillings and nine pence, Zina thirteen shillings and nine pence, Valdesco one pound one shilling and six pence.

14-YEAR-OLD BOY JOCKEY SUSPENDED

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter).

Lester Piggot the 14 year old boy jockey who is the leading apprentice this year although his successes have lost him his allowances as an apprentice rider has been suspended by the stewards of the jockey club from riding for the remainder of the season.

He will, however, be allowed to fulfil his engagements today which includes his mount of Zina in the Cambridgeshire.

Piggot appeared before the Jockey Club stewards at Newmarket today following report from the Newbury stewards. It was at Newbury last week that his Mount Barnacle was disqualified after winning for "bumping and boring". After the incident the Newbury Stewards interviewed the boy rider.

Piggott will not be 15 until November 5. He has been the most successful apprentice jockey since Frank Wootton the boy prodigy of forty years ago. He appears set for a brilliant career unless his weight prevents him from riding under jockey club rules. Already he has ridden more than 50 winners and has been riding against senior jockeys on equal terms since the middle of September when his fortieth success lost him the apprentic allowance.

Vieux Manoir Retired To Stud

LONDON (By Mail)—A Paris message reports that Baron Guy de Rothschild's three-year-old Vieux Manoir, winner of the Grand Prix de Paris and second in the Doncaster St. Leger this year, has been retired to stud.

Vieux Manoir is a bay son of that great French stayer, Brantome out of Vieilla Maison.

BRITISH M.P.s SUPPORT MOVE AGAINST TAXES

Treasury Policy Is Crippling Motor Cycle Racing

LONDON October 25 (PTI-Reuter):-Several of British Members of Parliament are lending their support in the challenge against entertainment, which is crippling motor-cycle speedway racing, Britain's second most popular sport.

Promoters and observers are both agreed that saturation point in taxation had now been reached with the levy of one shilling one penny on every half-crown ticket sold for a speedway match. They foresee the possibility of a reduction of prize money and other economies, as well as higher admission charges if there is no tax relief next season.

Enforced economies, they argue, would have their effect on the general standard of racing, and sequel to higher admission charges would probably "cut both ways" to the detriment of the British Treasury and the sport alike.

The recent World Championship final at Wembley here was attended by 93,000 people who paid something like £22,500 Entertainment tax paid amounted to £10,200.

The British Treasury, despite protests by M. Ps of all parties, refuse so far to regard speedway racing as a "live" entertainment, although the riders and the "tuning" mechanics must be possessed of a skill commensurate with their fellow sportsmen in football and other spheres.

SAM MOTIWALA'S GREATEST VICTORY OF CAREER

Beats Khanchand To Enter Final Of 'Times' Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SHOWING tremendous improvement in his game, Sam Motiwala, one of Bombay's most promising young players achieved the greatest victory of his career when he lowered the colours of the provincial representative Khanchand in five thrilling games this evening to enter the final of the "Times of India" Open Table Tennis Tournament.

Mixing his game with rare brilliance, Sam was equally at ease either defending against the one-flank attack of Khanchand or while hitting the ball with his powerful forehand drives. The standard displayed in the match rose to unprecedented heights. Sam prevailing over the top-seeded Khanchand in the last game very narrowly. In the other semifinal Somaya overcame the challenge of Dady Kapadia in three straight games. He will meet Sam Motiwala in the final tomorrow.

Mrs. Gool Nasikwala added yet another title to her long list by lasting out against Miss Ruby Satarawala thus avenging an earlier defeat suffered at the latter's hand. Ossie Dyear and Khanchand claimed the doubles title beating easily Sam Motiwala and Soli Shroff in three games.

One of the most interesting games witnessed this evening was the mixed doubles semifinals between the newly formed pairs Somaya and Miss Jaya Walawalkar and Khanchand and Miss Ruby Satarawala, which went full length of five games, the former pair earning the right to meet Ossie Dyer and Miss Enid Bocarro in the final, which takes place tomorrow.

The following were today's results:—

Men's Singles (Semi-Finals)

S. N. Motiwala beat H. M. Khanchand, 18-21, 21-18, 21-19, 14-21, 21-18; D. Somaya beat D. H. Kapadia, 21-16, 24-22, 21-18.

Women's Singles (Final)

Mrs. Gool Nasikwala beat Miss Ruby Satarawala, 21-14, 26-24, 18-21, 10-21, 21-11.

Men's Doubles (Final)

Ossie Dyer and H. M. Khanchand beat S. N. Motiwala and Soli Shroff, 22-20, 21-19, 21-18.

Mixed Doubles (Semi-Finals)

Ossie Dyer and Miss Enid Bocarro beat Soli Shroff and Mrs. Mani Bharucha, 22-20, 21-11, 21-18; D. Somaya and Miss Jaya Walawalkar beat H. M. Khanchand and Miss Ruby Satarawala, 9-21, 21-19, 27-25, 21-14.

Indian Table Tennis Team Returns

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

The Indian Table Tennis Team returned here today from Hanoi after the conclusion of their Far East tour. They played in Rangoon, Singapore, Saigon, Haiphong and Hanoi and won all the representative matches except one in Hongkong.

The team included: U. M. Chandrana (Captain), V. Sivaraman, R. Bhandarin and M. V. S. Vittal. Mr. T. D. Ramanujam acted as Manager.

YADAVINDRA PATIALA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.

The Punjab Champions, Punjab Police and Sikh Regimental Centre (Ambala) winners of the invitation Aga Khan Hockey Tournament (Bombay), failed to beat their opponents in the semi-finals of the Yadavindra Patiala Hockey Tournament today.

PUTHLI CUP SOCCER

Jai Bharat "A" Enter Final

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Jai Bharat "A" entered the final of the Puthli Cup Football Tournament conducted by the Karnatak Sporting Association by accounting for Kanara Brothers rather easily in their replayed semifinal at the Cooperage early this evening.

K. K. Suvarna scored four goals out of the six goals registered by his side, which included a hat-trick, David completed his sides tally by netting the other two goals.

Balam To Run In Trial Stakes

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25 (PTI): Thirteen horses have made first entries for the Trial Stakes (formerly King Emperor's Cup), the shorter of the two Calcutta classics to be run on December 16

The race is run over a mile and will be worth Rs. 41,250 in prizes this year.

The entries are Slimette. Star Blossom, Kinderson, Golden Past, Fair Plan, Upper Set, Pilot Sargent, Skyward, Fair Breeze, Lady Behave. White Cockade II. Grand Title and Balam.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5 p.m. Burmah-Shell vs Hyderabad Police (Rovers Cup—quarter final replay).

Oval

4-30 p.m. Kanara Y. F. 'A' vs National S.C. "A" (Puthli Cup quarter final).

TABLE TENNIS

Times Sports Club

5-30 p.m. onwards: Women's Doubles Final, followed by Men's Singles Final, Junior's Singles Final and Mixed Doubles Final (Times of India Open Tournament).

England's Hopes Of Gaining International Soccer Title High

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter).

Now that all four countries in the Home International Soccer Tournament have played once, the odds appear considerably in favour of England retaining the championship.

As so often happens the vital match probably will be the clash of England and Scotland, this season at Wembley on April 14.

These two countries have now each one victory, England over Ireland and Scotland over Wales, and it appears almost certain that Scotland will beat Ireland on November one and England overcome Wales on November 15.

The Scotland versus England game is always the international match of the season. Last time they met at Wembley was in 1949 when Scotland won by three goals to one and took the title from their rivals. Last season England avenged that defeat by winning at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by the only goal scored and regained the championship.

Disappointing though their form was in the World Cup competition and against Ireland a few weeks ago, the England side seem to be the soundest team of the four countries this season, and if they can remedy their old fault of goal-shyness, they will take a great deal of holding.

Scotland showed against Wales that they have forwards of thrust in Reilly and Liddell, but they lack the class in all-round play of England.

Their team which beat Wales fell well below the standards in constructive play of the best Scottish elevens.

PETER DOHERTY TO PLAY FOR IRELAND

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, October 24. (PTI-Reuter).

Peter Doherty, the Doncaster Rovers player-manager returns to the Ireland soccer team for the match against Scotland at Hampden (Glasgow) on November 1.

The team shows three changes from that which lost 4-1 to England at Belfast earlier this month. Doherty displaces Brennan (Fullham) at inside left, McGarry comes in for Crossan (Blackburn) at inside right, and McKnight replaces Blanchflower (Barnsley) at right half.

Scots Retain Same Team For Match With Eire

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter).

Although Scotland were forced to make three changes from the originally chosen team when they met Wales last Saturday they are, with one exception, retaining the side which beat Wales three one for the match against Ireland at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on November 1.

The change is at centre-forward where Reilly, who scored twice last Saturday, is replaced by McPhail who moves from inside-right allowing Mason to return to that berth. Reilly was hurt against Wales and the selectors are evidently not inclined to risk him.

SIX YEARS ROUND THE WORLD ON PUSH-BIKE

Three Hyderabad Boys' Venture

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25 PTI).

Three Indian youths, will start on a six-year round-the-world push bike tour from Hyderabad on November 10.

They are M. Narasimhan, G. Trivedi and Romen Dutta. The tour is organised by the Hyderabad Boy Scouts Association.

They will pedal through Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Turkey and Asia-Minor; then Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Belgium, Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, South Africa, South America, United States and Canada.

They will return home by way of Japan, China, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Borneo, Singapore, Malaya and Burma.

MECHANISED BRUTALITY

Korean War Film For U. N.

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter):—A Korean documentary film "too gruesome to be shown to the general public" has been shown at a press conference at Peking, according to the Communist "Daily Worker."

In a despatch from Peking, the paper's special correspondent, Alan Winnington says that the film has been prepared with English subtitles and will be sent to the United Nations.

The correspondent says: "There are scenes of horror which are a dreadful indictment of America; great pits like those at Belsen filled with corpses; a beach littered with dead whose hands have been tied, their eyes gouged out and their bellies ripped up."

The film purports to show the bombing of Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, and bombed scenes of hospitals marked with red crosses, churches, nurseries and schools.

Describing what he saw in the film, the correspondent says: "It is mechanised brutality gone frantic. This is the proved record of Americanism."

He quotes the commentator in the film as saying: "If the United Nations wishes to remain an organisation for world peace, it must put an end to this conflict and to the crimes which are being committed in its name."

The Old Bell Rang Again

SEOUL, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): An old bell named Chong rang here at noon yesterday to mark the U.N. Day. The peal was perfect and the people of Seoul rembered again the woman who, local legend says sacrificed her baby to Chong.

Chong, the people of Seoul say, was made from precious metals contributed by everyone, but although it was cast several times the tone was always flat. Then a woman, who had nothing else to give threw her child into the melting pot. The new ring was perfect.

EVEN FLOODS BOW TO REDS' REGIME

New China's Grand Achievement

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter):—China has completed plans to give a direct outlet to the sea from the Hwai river—which flows into the giant Yellow River—ending the menace of its annual floods.

Chairman Mao Tse-Tung has ordered China's engineers to go ahead with harnessing the river, giving millions of people security to build a prosperous life, a despatch reaching London from the New China News Agency said today.

The five hundred-mile long Hwai was the only big Chinese river, which overflowed this summer. Water conservancy work had been carried out on most of the others, resulting in good harvests.

The Hwai scheme will control millions of gallons of excess water and use it for irrigation or hydro-electric generation.

The Hwai basin was once a rich area containing one-seventh of China's arable land. But long years of Nationalist neglect, the Agency said, had led to the disastrous flooding.

4,800 WAR PRISONERS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 25, (PTI-Reuter): About 4,800 people are still serving prison terms for war-time collaboration with the enemy in France Justice Minister Rene Mayer told France's Upper Council today.

Among them are 978 women.

The Minister said that 2,079 death sentences and 39,995 prison terms had been imposed since 1945 by French courts.

They Crossed Greenland In Both Directions

ROUEN (France), Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): The first men to cross the Greenland icecap in both directions have arrived at Villequier near here in the Norwegian ship 'Polar Bjoern.

They are 22 members of the French 1950 summer expedition to Greenland, who crossed the icecap from west to east and east to west.

Two members of the expedition were left at an observation post in the Centre of the icecap.

Some Exceptions To U.S. Security Law

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. (PTI-Reuter): Acting United States Immigration Commissioner, Mr. Argyle MacKey, said here that some exceptions were being made in applying America's new Internal Security Law to foreign immigrants.

Mr. MacKey said foreigners with immigration permits dated before September 23—the date the law went into effect—were now being admitted on two conditions: (1) that their membership of a "totalitarian" party was "merely nominal"—(that they took no active part in the party's activities) and (2) that "impelling reasons" were given for their entry into this country.

Indonesian Cabinet Gets Vote Of Confidence

DJAKARTA, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter):—The Indonesian Parliament by 118 to 73 today passed a vote of confidence in the Government formed by Dr. Mohammed Natsir last month.

The vote was taken after the new government had replied to a debate on its programme.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 25: Some amusement was caused in United Nations circles here by the case before the Trusteeship Committee of the Fon of Bikom, the ruler of a small African kingdom, who was "investigated" by the UN for being a polygamist.

The UN finally decided to leave the Fon of Bikom to his 100 wives especially when it was judiciously pointed out that he was 70 years old and that matrimony was in fact a form of social security for his harem.

Mr. Awni El-Khalidi, of Iraq, was one of the many delegates who took up the defence of the Fon.

Mr. Khalidi, who ,incidentally, is a bachelor, said that in his opinion there was a misunderstanding over the whole matter. This, he asserted, was a private affair, not a public one, and arose from time honoured traditions allowing women to find social security in an area where it was difficult to obtain. He observed that the investigations disclosed that the "ladies did not seem to object."

"Changes", he added, "should come as a result of education and social development.

"We should leave the man alone; it is enough trouble to handle a hundred women at one time."—Star.

118 INDIANS DEAD IN MALAYA.

Terrorist Victims

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct. 25 (PTI): Terrorism in Malaya has cost 118 Indian lives during the 27 months ending their September, and another 115 Indians have been injured. Six Indians are missing. These figures include Indian civilians, police and terrorists but not troops.

Official figures which give this information also show that of 1,147 civilians of all nationalities killed in Malayan terrorism since June, 1948, Indians numbered 73. During the same period, 1,441 terrorists were killed, sixteen of them Indians.

Twelve Indian civilians were killed in terrorist outrages in Malaya in the two months ended September. Thirteen were wounded. One Indian member of the police force was killed, as also one Indian terrorist in the same period.

INDIANS OF THE CARIBEAN

No Social Cleavages

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI): Mr. A. N. Sahai, new Indian Commissioner to the West Indies, said here today that he believed the 500,000 Indians of the Caribean would play a very important part now that Dominion Status was coming to that part of the world.

There was no racial feeling in the islands, he told the Press Trust of India. Most of the Indians were descended from indentured labourers brought there from India about the middle of last century. They were largely settled in Trinidad, Jamaica, and in British and Dutch Guiana. In British Guiana, the East Indians, as they were known were almost half the population: In Trinidad they were the second largest community.

In the third generation the immigrants belonged to all classes—business people, property owners, petty shopkeepers, farmers and labourers—but most of them were of the lower middle class. They were united and there were no social cleavages of any kind.

INTEGRATION OF AFRICA

Malan On Development Of Resources

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): South Africa's Prime Minister, Dr. Daniel Malan, declared here today that Africa south of the Sahara desert formed a geographic-ently which could not be separated into exclusive economic units.

Dr. Malan, opening the Southern and Central Africa Transport conference here, said economic separation could only be at the expense of the inhabitants and the welfare of the region as a whole.

ATOM SCIENTIST'S HOUSE SEARCHED

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): British security officers early this morning entered and searched the Abingdon (Berkshire) home of Professor Bruno Pontecorvo, British atom scientist, who disappeared in Finland.

Four security officers used a master key to enter the house and drew all the curtains before they switched on the lights.

The search lasted more than an hour. When the officers left they took with them a large suitcase. They refused to make any statement.

A search warrant was obtained before the officers entered the home of the Italian-born atom scientist who became a naturalised British subject.

South African Policy Under Fire

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Conservative Peer Lord Altrincham attacked the South African Government's Apartheid policy in the House of Lords last night. He said that if this policy went through it would lead to contradictory policies on the colour question in the north and south.

Australian Wheat Yield Phenomenal

BRISBANE October 25 (PTI-Reuter): Australia's marketable wheat crop this season was estimated at from 160 million to 200 million bushels today.

Heavy inquiries for wheat were being received from India, Italy, Egypt, Germany and Japan in addition to Britain's usual big demand, he said.

INCREASED SHORT COVERING IN TATA STEELS

Cotton Mill Shares Rule Steady

BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

The local Share Bazar was steady under the influence of a rise in World Silver prices: The improvement was not impressive but after a long period of dull and narrow markets, today the opening prices recorded moderate gains. However trading being restricted, there was absence of any under movement.

At the opening Tata Steel Defd. Shares were quoted at Rs. 1727/8 against yesterday's close at Rs. 1718/12. There was scattered short covering which improved Defds. at Rs. 1732/8. Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 333/-. Indian Irons were placed at Rs. 31/2 and Bengal Steel changed hands at Rs. 21/12.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 950/- and steadied at Rs. 948/12. Kohinoor Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 314/- while Simplex Mill Shares were quoted at Rs 259.

Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 14/8 and steadied at Rs. 14/7. Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 513 and after improving at Rs. 515/- declined at Rs. 511/- and steadied at Rs. 513/-. Belapur Shares opened at Rs. 276/- and after declining at Rs. 274/- steadied at Rs. 275/-.

Later on there was increased short covering and Tata Steel Defds. after advancing at Rs. 1738/12 steadied at Rs. 1737/8. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 334/- while Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 950/-.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (7-8)	950	0
Kohinoor Mills (6)	315	0
Swadeshi Mills (14)	283	12
Central India Mills (6)	247	0
Simplex Mills (11)	259	0
Indore	105	0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	158	8
Gokak (11)	244	8
Century Spinning (6)	255	10
India Bleaching (8)	172	0
Swan (20)	335	0
Finlay Mills (15)	155	0
Morarji (4-8)	165	0
Edward (15)	245	0
Meyer (12) XD	80	0
Apollo Mills (A-4)	3	1
India United Ord. (0-12-6)	12	5
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1	15
Madhusudan (15)	153	12
Podar (9)	130	0
Khatau (5)	177	8
STEELS		
Tata Steel Ord (16) XD	333	8
Tata Steel Defd (79-5) XD	1737	8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	138	12
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (7)	171	8
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	519	12
Belapur (8-6-0)	274	8
Shivrajpur (18)	46	0
Scindia Steam	14	6
Premier Construction (4)	117	4
Tata Chemical	13	3
Tata Oil (1)	40	4
Indian Iron (6-12-0)	31	3
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21	14
British India Corp. (6-9)	8	14
India Copper	2	13
Wimco (11)	235	10
Alcock (28-2)	310	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3)	159	0
Tata Power (25)	1612	8
Andhra Valley (30)	1455	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	57	0
Phoenix (6)	115	0
Indian Mfg. (40)	3350	0
Kurla (7-8)	107	8
Colaba (6)	90	0
New City (11)	164	6
Minerva (12)	136	4
Bharucha	4	12
Bradbury	450	0
Bharat (2)	27	0
Mysore Defd. (4) XD	148	12
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26	0
Model Mills (12-8)	155	0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	596	4
Vishnu Cotton (6)	207	8
Western India (40)	3005	0
Standard (15)	240	0
Sholapur (200)	3060	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	25	0
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	3410	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	48	8
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240	0
Sassoon Silk (2-10) XD	34	8
New Union Mills (0-8)	23	0
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190	0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60	0
Berar	255	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	111	4
Ahmedabad New XD	108	0
Surat Electric (5)	138	2
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	2
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	4
Amalgamated (0-12)	11	9
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27	0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	139	6
Jalgaon	10	10
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1992	8
Imperial Bank P. (10)	488	12
Central Bank P. (10)	82	8
Central Bank New (1-8)	82	4
Bank of India (4)	177	0
Union (0-5)	7	2
Baroda (2-8)	126	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	35	0
United Commercial (1-8	45	8
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	27	0
Hindustan Commercial	22	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4960	0
Empire (10)	615	0
New India (2)	66	4
Jupiter (0-12)	12	14
Vulcan (0-10)	13	2
Indian Mercantile (2)	39	12
Universal Fire	8	14
B.I.C.	16	5
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	18	4
All India General	8	0
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	111	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steam (10)	240	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	168	2
Burma (Petrol)	1	8 6
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	51	12
Kemp and Co. (30)	342	4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	94	8
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	85	0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	60	8
Mukund Iron	5	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12	0
Alembic (15)	120	0
Supreme Industries	84	0
Bombay Uganda	65	8
Indian Cement (1937)	25	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	170	0
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19	2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujerat Motor	26	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	37	8
National Rayon	67	0
Bombay Cycle	34	0
Jost Co.	76	0
Digvijay Cement	70	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	195	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1248	12
Tata Power (7-8)	1366	4
Hydro Electric (7) XD	133	12
Bombay Steamer (6)	230	0
Central India (5)	330	10
Swadeshi Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675	0
Laxmi	268	12
New Great Mills (5-8)	215	0
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108	12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	133	12
Pre Construction First	101	0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref.	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	136	14
Walchandnagar	126	4
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	8
Mackenize (first)	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	90	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	99	8
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	80	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting		
Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	101	0
Walchandnagar (6)	106	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	3	1 6
New Victoria Mill	1	12
New Victoria Pref.	3	12
Phalton (8)	118	8
Gold Mohor (20)	285	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

MILLS—
Apollo 3 3/1/6 3/1
Bharat 27
B. Dyeing 948/12 50 46/14 50 48/12 50
C. India 246/8 47/8 46/12 47/8 47
Century 255 55/10
Finlay 256 55
Gokak 245 45/8 44/8 45/4 44/8
I.U. Defd. 1/14 1/14/6 1/14 1/15
„ Ord. 12/1 12/4 12/3/6 12/6
Indore 106/4 5 6/4 5
Kohinoor 314 15/12 14/12 15
Laxmi 596/4
Model 152/8
New Great 158 58/8
New Union 22
Podar 130
Sassoon Cotton 25/2 25
Simplex 259 60 59 60 59
Svadeshi 283 81 83/8 83 84/8 83/8 83/12
Tata Mills 49 48 48/8
Elphinstone Ord. 57
Vishnu 207/8
B. Steam 240
B. Pref 230
Scindia 14/8 14/10/6 14/6 14/11 14/6
BANKS:—
Baroda 126/8
Central 82/12 82/8
Central New 82/4
Imperial Old 1990 95 92/8
Imperial New 488/12
India 177
Union 7/2
U. Commercial 45/8
ELECTRIC:—
Ahmedabad 111/4
Ahmedabad New 108
Suburban 140 39/6
Hydro 159/8 59
Hydro Pref 133/12
Power 1615 12/8
Power Pref 1371/4
Empire 615
New India 66/4 66/8 66/4
STEELS
B. Steel 21/13, 21/12, 21/14
I. Iron 31/2, 31/2/6, 31/1/6, 31/3/6, 31/3
Tata Defd 1730, 32/8, 27/8, 40, 35 37/8
„ Ord. 333, 33/8, 33, 34, 33/4, 33/8
„ IInd Pref 138/12, 38/8, 38/12
MISCELLANEOUS
Alock 308/12, 11/4, 10
A.C.C. 171,71/4, 71, 71/8
Belapur 276, 74, 76, 74/8
B.B. Old 515, 16/4, 11/14, 16/14, 11/4, 13/12
„ New 167/8, 68/12, 68/2
„ Petrol 1/8, 1/8/6
B.I.C. 8/14/6, 8/15, 8/14, 8/14/6.
Dharmsey 60/8
I. Bleaching 171/8, 72
I. Copper 2/11/9, 2/13
P. Const. 117, 18/4, 17, 17/12, 17,
SPECIAL
„ 1st Pref 102/8
Shivrajpur 46/8, 46/12, 45/12, 46
Tata Chem. 13/2, 13/3
„ Pref 135
„ Oil 40/4
Walchandnagar 167/8
Wimco 235, 25/10
SPCIAL
Zandu Pharmacy Ord. 94/8

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

Following a sharp rise in New York and London silver prices, the local market was fairly steady. The silver section is manipulated and naturally the market registered an improvement of about rupee one but spot demand is very slow.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 181-14 and declined at Rs. 181-8 on scattered liquidation but steadied at Rs. 181-12. Ready bullion was quoted at Rs. 181-7.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 109-2 and after declining at Rs. 108-15 steadied at Rs. 109-2. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 109-5 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 74-12.

Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	181	14	0
Forward	182	2	0
Ready Gold	109	6	0
Forward	109	4	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

Tata Ordinary 338-12, Tata deferred 1738-12 Indian Iron 31-4, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21-14, Bombay Dyeing 950 Central India 247, Gokak 244-8, Kohinoor 315, Simplex 259, Swadeshi 283-12, Tata Power 1612-8, Associated Cement 171-8 Belapur 274-6, Bombay Burma (Old) 513-12 Scindia 14-6, Central Bank 82-8, New India 66-4 Tata 2nd Pref. 138-12.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Oct. 24.

2-1/2 per cent Br. Consols	£74
3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	£98-3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£108 3/8
3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	£97-11/16
Chartered Bank of India	£10-9/16
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£89-1/2
National Bank of India	£35-1/4

Transactions on the London stock exchange are officially placed at 3,212.

London Bullion

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Silver spot and forward	68 pence
Gold bars fine per ounce	£12-8-0

London Exchanges

LONDON, Oct. 24.

T. T. London on:

New York	2.7987/2.8012
Montreal	2.93-3/4/2.94-1/4
Stockholm	14.47/14.50
Switzerland	12.23/12.26

Brussels Stocks Up

BRUSSELS, Oct. 24: There were many gains of a few points but activity was at a very low ebb. Petrofina wagon lits ordinary and tubize again attracted interest. Firmness was noted in plantations and colonials, notably banking issues. Coals were irregular.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA Oct. 24.

KARNAK

November	121.50—490
January	124.20—480
March	124.25—925
May	125.05—925
July	125.85—925

ASHMOUNI

December	127.75—285
February	129.20—230
April	130.00—350
June	133.50— 20

London Pepper Idle

LONDON, October 24.

Pepper remained idle with little further change in prices. Black Lampong October shipment was quoted at 10sh. 6d. and white Muntock at 17sh. 6d delivered weight per pound CIF basis ports. Malabar afloat was indicated at 1,350 sh. October 1,325sh. and October and November at 1,275 sh. per cwt CIF United Kingdom.

New Kaisari Hind	325	0
Sajjan Mills	115	0
Osmanshahi	115	0
Ajam Shahi	110	0
Air Services	4	0
Air India Tata	65	0
Hind Motor	6	0
India Steam	7	8
Tata Locomotive	98	8
Killick Industries	128	8

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

The local produce market was quiet with restricted trading. Rajkot Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 224/6. Quotations in the local market were as under:—

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	42	0	0
Madras	41	12	0
Bold Ready	41	0	0
November	40	0	0
Bold December	38	8	0
Bold January	38	2	0
Oil Bombay Mills	22	12	0
Oil Railway Receipts	21	12	0
Oil November	21	4	0
Oil December	20	12	0
LINSEED			
Bold Ready	42	4	0
Ready Satna	40	6	0
November	42	5	0
December	42	5	0
Oil	21	14	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold Ready	34	0	0
Madras	37	4	0
November	37	5	0
Oil First Pressure	20	0	0
Oil Bazar quality	19	0	0

Paris Bourse Displays Healthy Tone

PARIS, Oct. 24: Settlement proceeded against an encouraging background. Forward business indicated an healterier tone and the general condition of the market is considered favourable for recovery. The introduction of several new shares on the forward market contributed to the activity. Ford was quoted today at 290. Interest was also shown in Petrofina and Royal Dutch but internationals generally as well as the spot market as a whole remained hesitant and often irregular. Among rentes, the five per cent were firm reflecting an improvement in the French political situation.

Singapore Pepper Dull

SINGAPORE, October 24.

The pepper market was dull. Sellers lowered their exgodown prices of Black Lampong by five to 555 straits dollars per picul and white muntok by five to 930 dollars per picul

London Copra Easy

LONDON, Oct. 24: The copra market was easier. Straits Dutch East Indies, fair merchantable, delivered weight was offered at £96 after £96-1/4 paid. Philippines bulk was nominally quoted at 245 dollars both per ton c.i.f. November shipment. Ceylon was not offered.

The cocoanut oil market was quiet, Straits in drums at £149 and in bulk at £146, Ceylon in drums at £149-1/2 and in bulk at £144-1/2, all sellers per ton c.i.f. November/December shipment.

Amsterdam Exchange Inactive

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24: All sections were inactive but there was little pressure to sell. Internationals were well maintained. Investments ruled steady. Dollar loans were better. The session closed dull.

NEW YORK SILVER MARKET

Consumers' Confidence Shaken

NEW YORK, Oct. 24: Silver price fixing was again delayed as buyers and sellers were trying to get together. Consumers confidence was badly shaken yesterday by the withdrawal of Cuban and Mexican offers. Consumers were accordingly trying to buy all silver which might be available today in the open market with the day's demand indicated somewhat around 750,000 ounces or well above yesterday.

The price of foreign silver jumped another 2-1/4 cents today and a record level of approximately 1,100,000 ounces changed hands at 80-1/4 cents per fine ounce. The Bank of Mexico remains withdrawn as a seller. Some Cuban silver on the other hand entered into today's business and it is understood that additional quantities of Cuban silver may henceforth be available although the sales policy remains on a day to day basis.

Most of today's demand was supplied by Spanish silver of which approximately 5,000,000 ounces arrived some time ago and which are apparently being disposed by three sellers in equal proportion. Although further price advances are still possible, bullioners believe they will be considerably smaller. Consumers point out that there is no actual shortage of silver and supply is just a question of price.

New York Pepper Steady

NEW YORK, October 24.

Following renewed buying interest in black, higher prices were asked by sellers. Spot sold at 160 cents other prices were quoted as follows in the order of bid and asked: November delivery at 155 and 158 December shipment at 138 and 152 (after selling at 138) December January shipment at 132 and 135 January March shipment at 138 and 142 (after selpound exdock Trade sources attribute renewed buying interest to the fact that recent heavy grinder and dealer purchases have practically exhausted stocks and the feeling that prices have reached a low for the current trend.

FOLLOWING WERE THE QUOTATIONS:

Spot 1.60 traded.

OLD AND NEW CONTRACTS: October 1.62, November 1.60 December 1.55 January 1.50 and February 1.40 all nominals Sales nil White spot 3.00 nom.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY Oct. 25

120 Ready Japan	7	0	0
150 Ready Japan	7	2	0
120 Ready Italy	6	12	0
150 Ready Italy	6	11	0
2/40 Staple Oct.	7	7	0

American Markets

TRADE BUYING AND HEDGING IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Irregular With Mixed Trading

NEW YORK, October 24.

Sharp opening gains were immediately extended on active trade demands and short covering stimulated by the department of agriculture announcement increasing the interim cotton export quota by 146,000 bales and indications that controls might be relaxed even more in the coming months.

The market, however, subsequently eased rather sharply on increased hedgeselling partly against ccc cotton and profittaking largely based on technical considerations. Prices eased sharply in the afternoon with the session closing easy reflecting more aggressive hedging against both new crop and ccc cotton together with reselling by earlier buyers. Trade demands were less persistent. Some selling was possibly based on larger crop ideas. Otherwise no fresh developments were seen. Sales were approximately 275,000 bales.

CLOSINGS QUOTATIONS

	New York	New Orleans
December	39.45	39.40
March	39.50	39.46
May	39.45	39.35
July	38.94	38.90
Middling spot	40.36	39.35

New York cotton March highest 39.85 at 10.03 Lowest 39.50 at 15.00 hours.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.

The trading pattern in the early stages conformed closely to the previous session. Price changes were again mostly fractional either way with losses claiming a small advantage. Many pivotals were included in issues showing declines. Caution was still apparent owing to the existing economic uncertains but chartists feel there might still be enough good corporate news to be announced to enable a new market high before any real levelling off develops.

Most steels were quite steady with further support attracted by the belief they are undervalued in relation to the expanding earning power and dividend prospects At noon the averages were industrials 230.55 and rails 69.54. There was some shifting of individual group positions in the afternoon—motors for example, turning higher while rails averaged lower.

The net effect was to leave the market with rather evenly divided mostly small changes both sides. While rails lagged, some late support developed for selected minings, rubbers, oils, electric manufacturings and communications. The composite average rate closed with a small gain. The session finished irregular.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	152
Amerex Holding Co.,	44
Anaconda Copper	37
Chase National Bank	37
Firestone Tyre	73
General Electric	49 3/4
General Motors	52 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	74 1/2
International Nickel	34
National City Bank	43
New York General Rail Road	17 1/4
Sinclair Oil	30
Socony Vacuum	24 5/8
Texas Co.,	75 3/8
Union Carbide	47 1/2
U.S. Smelting refining	57 3/4
U.S. Steel Common	41 3/4
Western Union "A"	40

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day is 1,790,000.

The highest and lowest of U.S. Steel trading prices were 41 3/4 and 41 3/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.

Grains sagged led by maize reflecting favourable weather for conditioning the new crop with private advices indicating harvesting was already underway in some parts of Illinois. The weakness of the cash maize market was an additional depressing factor. However other grains eventually steadied on improved commercial support and short covering. Exporters reported inactivity in foreign demand for United States grains although Portugal was scheduled to buy 12,000 tons hard wheat on Thursday.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	2.22-3/4
March	2.27-3/8
May	2.27-1/2
July	2.15

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statements Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 20th day of October:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	6,59,52,000
Notes in circulation	1113,41,17,000
Total Notes issued	1120,00,69,000
Total Liabilities	1120,00,69,000

ASSETS	
A. Gold Coin and Bullions:—	
Held in India	40,01,71,000
Foreign Securities	583,15,11,000
B. Rupee Coin	60,21,25,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	436,62,62,000
Total Assets	1120,00,69,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 55.640 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(1) Central Government	151,05,40,000
(2) Other Governments	20,05,90,000
(b) Banks	72,94,63,000
(c) Others	61,97,67,000
Bills Payable	5,87,75,000
Other Liabilities	8,22,14,000
RUPEES	330,13,49,000

ASSETS	
Notes	6,59,52,000
Rupee Coin	12,77,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,42,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Government Treasury Bills	86,44,000
Balances held abroad	231,72,97,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	5,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	2,94,61,000
Investments	84,45,85,000
Other Assets	3,34,91,000
Rupees	330,13,49,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Damper Following Tibet News

LONDON, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Reports of Chinese Communist troop movements on the Tibet frontier dampened activity on the London Stock Exchange today and brought slightly lower levels to many domestic issues.

British Government funds were fractionally lower and small losses appeared in leading industrial issues. Falls in textiles, however, were the result of some profit-taking on recent rises. Breweries were on offer from provinces.

German potash bonds opened with a decline of three points on news of the receipt of Dutch credits which were considered to be below market expectations. Final levels, however, showed some recovery.

Chinese and Japanese bonds eased on Far East reports, and there were small declines in oil shares.

In the Copper section, the shares of the Anglo-American Corporation and the Rhodesian group were strong on the announcement of transfer of the seat of control to Rhodesia. Kaffirs were quiet and mainly steady.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, October 25

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market. government of India loans three percent Paper 96/- do three per cent 1986 96/- do 1970/75 99/- Govt. of Travancore loan three percent 1952/54 102 5 govt. of Madras loan three percent 1960 98/11

BANKS Travancore 13 2

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/1.6 Cochin Malabor 6/10 Devashola 16/14 Ouchterlong 7/1 Pulangode 1/12 Thirumbadi 2/14 T R and T Co., 7/6 Vaikundam 11/2

TEXTILES, Bangalore woolen 2 4 0 Buckingham 140 3 d o pref 186 Cambodia 12- Coimbatore CM, 157/- do Pioneer 125/- do spg 54 Lakshmi 77 Madura 36 Mettur 356/8 Radhakrishna 218/- Rajalakshmi 86 Ranga Vilas 50 Trav Rayons 4/9 Trichinopoly 13/8 Vasanta 120/-

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 77/- FACT 6/2 India Cement 15/14 Indian Steel Rolling 7/3 Mettur Chem 5/7 Mysore Chem Fert 9/8.

Indian Cotton Figures

	Bales
Export by Rail from 1st September to 19th Oct. 1950	55923
Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st September 1950 to 19th October 1950	66250
Same period last year	121077
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 19th October 1950	554564
Same time last year	356184

Cheques Cleared

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 19th Oct. 1950 were as under:

Number of Cheques: 161577.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 35.79.22.660-2-10.

Demand For Rs. 25 Price Of Sugarcane

"Sugarcane Growers Western Circle Belgaum met in conference and passed resolution unanimously demanding rupees twenty-five minimum rate per Bengali maund due to high productive cost.

RE-ASSESSMENT HELD VALID

High Court Ruling

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Tendolkar.)

Haji Ahmed Haji Esak and Co. ..... Assessee.

vs.

The Commissioner of Income-Tax, Bombay. ..... Respondent.

On 17th February 1943, the assessee firm dealing in iron and steel, was assessed excess profits tax on an income of Rs. 4,03,269. From this assessment, the assessee appealed to the Assistant Commissioner contending that an item of Rs. 98,126 had been wrongly disallowed by the Income-tax Officer. The Assistant Commissioner forwarded the case to another Income-tax Officer, one D. N Dastur, who after a careful scrutiny of the books of account, made his report. On 24th March 1947, the assessee was assessed to income-tax, not on the basis of his excess profits tax assessment on Rs. 4,03,269, but on an income of Rs. 13,99,095 for the same year. Thereafter, the assessee's excess profits tax assessment was re-opened under Section 15 of the Excess Profits Tax Act and the assessee was assessed to excess profits tax also on the basis of an income of Rs. 13,99,095 in place of the original assessment on Rs. 4,03,269 for that year.

The assessee challenged this order of re-assessment first on the ground that the Assistant Commissioner should not have made a reference of the assessee's case to Dastur, and secondly on the ground that Dastur's report on books of account which were already disclosed to the taxing authorities could not be said to be "definite information" which led to the "discovering" of income which had escaped assessment so as to justify the re-opening of the excess profits tax assessment under Section 15.

Their Lordships found that though the Officer who assessed had drawn important information from the report of Dastur he had not surrendered his judgment to that of Dastur, but the assessment order was the order of that Officer himself uninfluenced by the opinion of Dastur.

With regard to the second point, their Lordships held that the mere fact of the presence of books of account before the taxing authority did not give him any "information", that Section 15 of the Excess Profits Tax Act like the corresponding Section 34 of the Income-tax Act dealt not with constructive notice but with actual notice, that possession of materials was not "information", that in order that an Officer should be incapacitated from acting under Section 15 or Section 34 he must have actual knowledge of certain facts which he is again using for the purpose of acting under those sections, and that if actual knowledge was absent for any reason whatever, then when he does acquire actual knowledge, it confers jurisdiction upon him to act under these two sections. Their Lordships therefore held the re-assesment to be valid

Sir Jamshedji Kanga with Mr. N A Palkhivala instructed by Messrs Rustamji and Ginwalla appeared for the assessee.

The Advocate-General with Mr G. N. Joshi instructed by Mr N K. Petigara, Solicitor to the Income-tax Department, appeared for the Commissioner.

200 DIE OF CHOLERA IN SATARA

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Two hundred persons died of cholera in Satara North and South districts during the week ended October 14, according to reports available here.

Medical aid has been rushed to these two places, where the incidence of cholera showed a rise this week. In the whole of Bombay State, this disease took a toll of 286 lives during the week under report.

Satara and Man talukas in Satara North and Khanapur and Tasgaon talukas in Satara South have been severely affected.

So far 1,12,000 anti-cholera inoculations in Satara North district and more than 72,000 in Satara South have been made.

The mobile hospital unit working in Satara North has been split up in two parts to serve the maximum area —one part is working at Satara and the other at Karad. A second hospital has been shifted from Poona to Budhgaon for treating cholera cases. The third hospital at Dhulia is also being shifted to Satara. The staff of Epidemic Medical Officer, Sanitary Inspectors and squads from other non-affected areas has been posted to work in the affected areas.

Hindi Classes For Women

Hindi classes for women are being started by the Bharatiya Stree Seva Sangh at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, from November. Those desirous of taking advantage of these classes should contact between 2 a.m. and 4 p.m. the Hon. Secretary-in-Charge of Hindi Classes, Bharatiya Stree Seva Sangh, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay 7.

The classes will be conducted on Thursdays and Saturdays between 2 p.m and 4 p.m.

Art Students Return From Study Tour

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Students and the staff of the Architectural Section of the Sir J. J. School of Art, headed by Prof. S. S. Reuben arrived in Bombay on October 24 after successfully completing their study tour in Ceylon.

The study tour was undertaken to the places of architectural and archaeological interest in the Island. During the 10 days tour in Ceylon they visited Colombo, Anurathapura, Pollannaruwa, Kandy, and Peradeniya. The students have brought with them useful measured drawings sketches and photographs from all those places.

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NO INCREASE IN MEMBERS' T. A.

Minister Accepts Opposition Amendment In Assembly

POONA, Oct. 25 (PTI).

OPPOSITION members in the Bombay Assembly refused today to accept an increase in the travelling allowance of members attending the sessions of the Legislature which, they felt, was being proposed by Government to the House in a Bill.

The bill moved by the Law Minister, Mr. Dinker Rao Desai, fixed this allowance "at such rate not exceeding double the fare" of such class as prescribed by rules and this wording was interpreted by Opposition members as being a move to permit members to claim two second class fares instead of one and half second class fares which members were paid at present. Government later accepted an amendment from Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas (Socialist) changing the wording specifying that the members would be paid one and one half fares as at present.

NO NECESSITY

Opposing the Bill, Mr. S. L. Karandikar said that no case had been made out for increasing the travelling allowance to members. Members of the Opposition, he said, had been critical of the travelling allowances drawn by Ministers and their Parliamentary Secretaries, and it would not be proper for them to agree to a proposal to increase their own travelling allowances. There was no necessity, he said, to bring forward such a measure particularly at the present juncture when the Assembly was about to be dissolved before the holding of the General Elections.

Mr. Karandikar said that he would agree, however, to the procedure followed by the Indian Parliament that when the sessions prolonged, members were permitted to make a trip to their constituencies or places of residence at the cost of the state.

LAW MINISTER INTERVENES

Many opposition members voiced similar feelings and the debate would have prolonged but for the intervention of the Law Minister who said that there was no intention on the part of Government to increase the travelling allowance of the members. He pointed out that the phraseology of present bill was the same as that of the 1937 Act. But the members were paid only one and half fares, even though that Act permitted two fares. He said that he would agree to state in the bill itself that the allowance paid should be one and half fares and later accepted the amendment of Mr. Tricumdas.

The Assembly today passed in all ten bills including the bill to amend the Bombay Irrigation Act moved yesterday, and the bill to amend the Bombay Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Act.

The Finance Minister, Mr. V. L. Mehta, explained that the latter act had enabled the Sales Tax organisation to levy and collect Sales Tax on motor spirits a work entrusted so far to collectors. It would also empower Government to levy different rates for different varieties of motor spirits. That was undertaken, he said, in view of a request made by the Government of India to lower the tax on aviation spirit, if not exempt such spirit from the tax, so as to encourage civil aviation.

The Finance Minister assured the House on a fear being expressed by a member that foreign companies would exploit the concession that such companies would not be entitled to the concession.

BLACKMARKET TO HELP SOMEBODY!

(From Our Correspondent.)

GIRIDIH, Oct. 25.

Giridih had never been noted for its washing and dyeing until recently. It has now become a big centre for both, if not in quality of work at least in quantity. Blackmarketers it is stated, finding it too risky to sell hoarded cloth in the raw are getting yards and yards of cloth washed and dyed in the hope that it would help them dispose of their stocks more profitably and without arousing suspicion. According to reports the sale of dyes have gone far above the record sales noted during the Holi festival.

MAN-EATERS: The Deputy Commissioner of Darrang has announced a reward of Rs. 500 for every man-eater killed. A family of man-eaters have been roaming about and taking a heavy toll of human life in the vicinity of Paneri tea estate in Mangaldai sub-division, nearly 40 miles from Gauhati.

CLEANER BOMBAY CAMPAIGN

Rat-Killing In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Dr. K. N. Choksy, Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality in a brief address on "Public Health Services in Greater Bombay" today outlined the various steps the Government and the Municipality were taking every day to maintain city's sanitation.

Dr. Choksy's address formed part of the "Cleaner and Healthier Bombay Week" programme organised by the Bombay Municipal Corporation. Dr. V. S. Matkar, Chairman, Medical Relief and Public Health Committee presided.

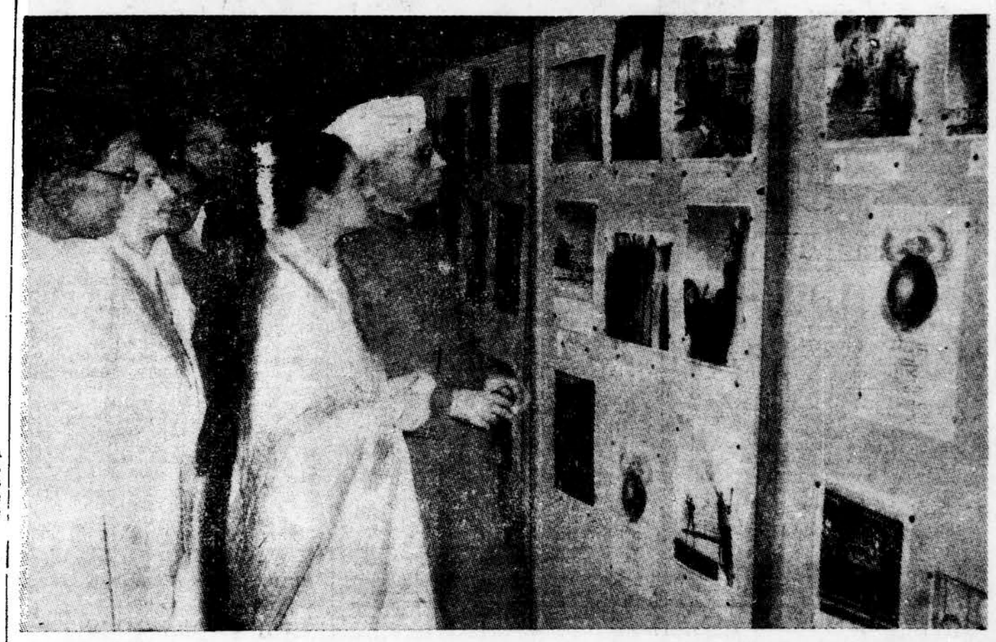
The Executive Health Officer gave a graphic account of the elaborate machinery which is in use to clear the streets of refuse and greabage. He also detailed measures taken by the Municipality and the Government from time to time to prevent the spread of epidemics.

He appealed for public co-operation in fighting unclean habits.

The second of the "Cleaner and Healthier Bombay Week" saw mobile vans on the roads distributing folders and posters on the subject of rat menace. There was also a demonstration to the public by Health Guards. Hundreds of rats were killed as part of the activities Conservancy and Insecticide Branches and Drainage Department Staff. It was an Anti-Rat Day in the city.

On Thursday evening, Dr. G. N. Kowshik, Deputy Executive Health Officer, will give a talk on "Defending the City's Health" at 6-45 p.m. at Gilder Tank Maidan. Mr. Nathalal Parikh, Municipal Corporator, will preside.

U. N. DAY EXHIBITION



United Nations Day was observed in Delhi on Kotla Grounds on Tuesday. International Flag Parade, an exhibition, and folk dance were the highlights of the occasion. Among those present were the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Shree Deshbandhu Gupta, foreign diplomats and many official and non-official personalities. Photo shows—The Prime Minister, watching the exhibits. With him is his daughter Mrs. Indira Gandhi.

"Wicked", Not "Biggest"

CUTTACK, Oct. 25 (PTI).

Mr. Harekrushna Mahtab, India's Minister for Industry and Supply, said at Berhampur (Ganjam) on Monday that the picketing in South India against North Indian traders had been started by "some wicked people".

Mr. Mahtab was wrongly reported earlier (owing to telephonic mishearing) to have said that it had been started by "some of the biggest people".

Ambitious Programme For Balkan-ji-Bari Jubilee

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE FINAL PROGRAMME of the Balkan-ji-Bari silver jubilee celebration week commencing on October 29 were explained by Mr. H. J. H. Taleyarkhan, Chairman of the Publicity and Propaganda Committee at a press conference held at "Chetna" today.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address a mammoth gathering of children at Azad Maidan on November 5. He is also expected to address the All India Balkan-ji-Bari Workers' Conference at Sunderabai Hall on the next day.

The celebrations will not be confined to Bombay only but all the 265 centres, with a membership of over 30,000 children throughout India will join in the programme during the week.

Outstanding features of the week's programme are the Sports; a "Swapna Desh Exhibition to be opened by His Excellency Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, children's procession with 'baba gadis', tricycles, ponies, goat carts, bands and banners complete; a Bal Kavi Sammelan, and of course a camp fire day.

A day has also been set apart for 'collections' when hundreds of volunteers will be out on the streets to sell special Balkan-ji-Bari stamps.

Over 10 000 posters and 5,000 picture post cards bearing a facsimile of Pandit Nehru's special message for the occasion to the children in the country will acquaint the children and the puolic with the week's activities. A souvenir has also been repared by Mr. Shevak Bhojraj, the moving spirit behind the movement to commomorate the occasion.

TWO CONFERENCES

Nearly 500 delegates are expected to attend the two conferences of the Balkan-ji-Bari, the first of which will be presided over by Mr. B. G. Kher, the Bombay Premier. The date is November 4 at the People's Jinnah Hall at 5 p.m.

There will be a Children's Grand Entertainment at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan on the night of November 5 under the distinguished patronage of Pandit Nehru. The proceeds of the show will go to the Balkan-ji-Bari funds.

The "Swapna Desh which will be inagurated on November 3 ExhissR

The "Swapna Desh Exhibition" which will be inaugurated on November 3 will be highlighted by the Japanese Toy Orchestra which is being specially brought from Delhi. Other items include Gandhi-Kutir depicting Gandhiji's home and ashram at Sevagram, a "Rang Mandir" and "Anand Bazar". Another special feature of the Exhibition will be "Balak Nagar" to be opened by Rani Maharaj Singh. The Exhibition will be held at the Azad Maidan and will remain open for one month.

Messages wishing success to the efforts have been received from Pandit Nehru, Rani Amrit Kaur, Rajagopalachari, Raja Maharaj Singh Sheikh Abdulla, the Kashmir Premier, the Governors of Madras and Bihar and the Mayor of Bombay.

Tara Singh Files A Petition

SIMLA, Oct. 25, (PTI): An application was filed in the Punjab High Court today on behalf of the Akali leader, Master Tara Singh, requesting that the petitioner be allowed to be present in person in the High Court to assist his counsel on October 30, the date fixed for the hearing of his four petitions in which he had prayed for the transfer of his case on its original side.

Master Tara Singh is being prosecuted at Karnal for making alleged prejudicial speeches.

EGYPT'S HOPE: Egyptian Foreign Minister Dr. Salah el Din Bey said in Lake Success on Wednesday that he had 'every hope for an understanding' with Britain on the Suez Canal' and the Sudan but he could not forget the difficulties involved.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION ON RETRENCHMENT

Standing Labour Committee To Discuss Question

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.

The Standing Labour Committee, meeting here next week, will, "inter alia" discuss Government proposals relating to retrenchment. The Government had this question under consideration for some time and propose to enact legislation on the following lines:

Firstly, retrenchment of workers who are surplus to the employer's requirements shall not be referred to a tribunal under the Industrial Disputes Act or any other law relating to adjudication of industrial disputes in the State.

Secondly, retrenchment shall not include reduction of staff on account of rationalisation. The appropriate Government may, on application by an employer or an employee, set up a tribunal to adjudicate on such reduction. It is proposed that for the purpose of referring such cases to a tribunal, the Central Government should be the appropriate Government in the case of certain industries of all-India importance such as textiles, cement, iron and steel, jute, etc. In other cases the appropriate Government would be as for other labour disputes.

Thirdly, no employer shall retrench a workman who has been in continuous employment under him for not less than one year until:

(1) The workman has been given one month's notice in writing indicating the reasons for retrenchment; the period of notice has expired or he has been paid in lieu of such notice wages for the period of that notice.

(2) The workman has been paid at the time of discharge gratuity calculated at the rate of 15 days' average pay for every completed year of service or any part thereof in excess of six months.

NOTICE

No retrenchment shall be effected unless a notice showing—(1) Number of workmen affected by the proposed retrenchment, (2) nature and categories of workmen who are to be retrenched, (3) reasons for retrenchment, (4) whether the prescribed notice has been served on the workmen and (5) the date on which retrenchment will become effective, is served on the appropriate Government not less than one month before the date on which retrenchment is to become effective.

Retrenchment shall be based on the principle of "Last to come, first to go", but where an employer does not follow this principle, he should state the reasons in writing and communicate them to the persons concerned.

Punishment for contravention of provisions of the Act shall be imprisonment for terms which may extend to six months or with fine or both. The Committee will be asked whether legislation should be undertaken to make the constitution welfare funds obligatory in all industrial undertakings and whether the proposed fund should be financed entirely by the employer or by both the employer and the employees, and if so on what basis and what should be the composition of the trust for the management of the fund.

INDIANS WON'T BE HARMED!

Ceylon Minister's Confidence

COLOMBO, Oct. 25, (PTI): Ceylon's Minister of State, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, declared here today that Government did not mean harm to Indians in Ceylon by their policy of Ceylonisation in employment.

"Whatever measures we are proposing to protect the nationals of our country will be in keeping with the assurances given by Prime Minister Senanayake to Prime Minister Pandit Nehru during the Indo-Ceylon talks held in December 1947" he said.

SEDITION CHARGE FAILS

MADRAS, Oct. 25, (PTI): At the Madras High Court today, Mr. Justice N. Somasundaram set aside the conviction against the editor of "Prajasakthi", a Telegu paper, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment by the District Magistrate, Krishna, for sedition.

Mr. Rajagopala Rao, who was the editor, printer and publisher of the journal, published an article under the caption "Capitalist Congress Government started country wide military raids on the people's forces" It was alleged that the article was seditious.

EVICTED: Mussolini's 21-year-old daughter, Anna Maria was evicted by the Rome police from a turbulent congress at which 200 students from nine nations set up a new extreme right-wing Youth International.

Assault On Indian Air Hostess

AUSTRALIAN LET OFF WITH FINE

COLOMBO, Oct. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Flight Officer J. Thomas Sterndale, whose address was given as care of Australian National Airways, was convicted here yesterday on a charge of wilfully injuring an Indian air hostess, Miss Logna Gonzales, by striking her with a shoe at a hotel here on September 5.

He was fined Rs. 500 or three months imprisonment in default.

Sterndale was acquitted on two other counts of having committed a house-breaking offence by entering Miss Gonzales' room at her hotel at night, and of using criminal force with intent to outrage her modesty.

WORKERS MUST DO THEIR DUTY

Rajaji's Plea At Madras

MADRAS, Oct. 25, (PTI): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Minister Without Portfolio, advised workers here today not to think of strikes but to do their duties properly.

The "bakthi" of workers was devotion to duty, he said, adding that that if they did their work well, they would be pleasing god and, at the same time, promoting the prosperity of the country.

Mr. Rajagopalachari was addressing the workers of a match factory at Tiruvottiyur, near Madras, after declaring open the new building of the workers' union. The building was constructed from voluntary subscriptions by the workers and the management on a fifty-fifty basis. It cost Rs. 46,000.

There need be no misgiving about the future of the country. The country had just attained independence and, in course of time, it was bound to become a land of plenty and prosperity. He desired the workers to conduct themselves in a just way, bearing in mind the fact that their well-being was linked up with the prosperity of the industry. Workers he said, should tide over their difficulties with the managements, in a spirit of unity and do their duties honestly and efficiently.

He thought the workers of today were "far better placed" than those ten years back. They even looked better than some of the clerks who looked famished. Therefore, he asked the workers to be contented and look forward to leading a courageous and cheerful life.

Seven-Rupee Fine For Demonstrators

MADRAS, Oct. 25, (PTI): Nine members of the Dravidian Federation who were arrested yesterday near the Y.M.C.A. Boy's Town for disorderly behaviour were today fined Rs. 7 each. Two more persons were arrested while picketing North Indian shops here this evening.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THE human race still values sentiment. Many inanimate things are given the rather doubtful status of a proper noun, so that they may be so imbued with the hopes and the aspirations of the people as to almost come to life. The tradition is not a new one. The Germans—or possibly the British—titled a monstrous cannon "Big Bertha". But a name is very important. Here Bertha felt offended with the tag, sulked refused to give an adequate performance and quite disappointed its sponsors.

But names can also be happy ones. Old Glory has inspired the American to heights of greatness while Old Ironsides is another case in point. The habit is not one which has become too popular in the more practical West, but in the Orient, where civilization has not altogether blown away the shadows of the hoary past, the neuter gender can still go as Tom, Dick, Harry or, as in the latest case, Chong.

Chong is a bell. He is also a symbol of the unity of the Korean people. There was quite a lot to do when Chong was born. It appears that the entire population got together and contributed their bit—in gold and silver—to cast the bell. But in spite of the fact that all this precious metal went into his making, Chong proved a bit of a washout. When they gave him a few experimental taps with a mallet, all that they got for their pains was a most unmusical jangling, disssonant and too, too jarring to the ear. Even to one as unmusical as the average Korean's.

So the witch doctors and the wise guys held a pow-wow and discovered that the only way to rid Chong of the rattle in his throat was by transmuting the spirit of a child into him. So they promptly got hold of a somewhat fanatical woman who was tickled pink at the idea of chucking her kid in the smelting pot to placate whatever deities in the Korean firmanent look after the musical side of things.

All through the Japanese occupation Koreans sneaked up and gave Chong a hearty wallop, and the sound was pleasant indeed—it seems the infant sacrifice was quite a success, after all—and wherever they were, the people of the land looked up and were as pleased as Punch that one more Korean had thumbed his nose at the Japs.

But alas! Chong, though he was as tough as they come and managed to live through the Occupation, came to grief during the recent bombardment that Seoul was subjected to. His supports gave way and Chong bit the dust. But relief was soon at hand. The American army engineers got together an impressive array of hoists and joists and all those other appurtenances that men of battle lug around these days and got Chong into position again.

Since Chong is a symbol of solidarity, it is a great pity that the men of Korea did not get together earlier and bang away. Instead of having had a costly war on their hands, they might have had a spell of that panacea of the present day politician, Peace and Goodwill.

GIVE THE REFUGEES A 100 CRORES

Plea In Madras Conference

MADRAS, October 25 (PTI).

Dr Choitram Gidwani, President of the All-India Refugees Association, today asked the Government of India to make a lump sum grant of at least a hundred crores of rupees for immediate resettlements and rehabilitation of those displaced from Pakistan

Presiding over the Madras Refugee Conference Dr. Gidwani urged the imposition of a Rehabilitation Tax and Capital Levy for refugee relief as suggested by the Congress President Mr. Purshottam Das Tandon

"The refugee problem", he said, "is assuming serious proportions and unless some radical remedy is applied, the situation will get dangerous"

He said that refugees were the victims of political events, as was admitted at the Nasik session of the Congress. "Therefore", he said, "the burden must be borne by the entire nation".

The Conference expressed grave concern "about agitation launched against the North Indian business, by the Dravidian Federation, and urged the State Government to safeguard fully their business and property interests.

COMPENSATION URGED

The Conference asked for adequate compensation from the Government of India for the properties left by refugees in Pakistan, allotment of "equivalent" cultivable lands for the displaced zamindars, trade facilities and "rehabilitation privileges like loans licenses and quotas".

Dr. Gidwani said that the Government of India should soon settle the compensation question with Pakistan.

If Pakistan would not settle the issue amicably, the Government of India should find "some other means", the refugee leader said.

There was no question of displaced persons going back to Pakistan, as long as that country was a theocratic state, Dr. Gidwani said.

He appealed to refugees to identify themselves with the people amongst whom they settled.

About 4.500 refugees from Pakistan have arrived and settled in Madras Province so far. The State Government offered to receive 50 000

SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES

Hyderabad Suspends Arrangements

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Oct. 25 (PTI). —The Hyderabad Government have suspended the arrangements they were making to settle refugees from East Bengal on agricultural lands in three talukas of Nizamabad district of the State in the first instance, following information that the refugees are unwilling to go over to Hyderabad, it is understood.

The State Government had agreed to settle 50,000 refugees from East Bengal in Hyderabad State. It was expected that the first batch of 150 families of settlers would arrive by the end of November, and the construction of 150 hutments of a semi-permanent nature was started in colonies selected for the purpose. These arrangements have now been suspended.

Cement For Refugee Houses

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25. (PTI): The Rehabilitation Ministry has allocated more than 46,000 tons of cement for the last quarter of 1950 for houses and tenements under construction all over the country for displaced persons.

Building materials, including cement galvanised iron pipes, steel and ac sheets have been allocated to 12 different State Governments for refugee colonies.

Bombay's quota is nearly 8.000 tons, other large recipients being Delhi, eastern states of West Bengal, Assam, Orissa and PEPSU. The eastern region has received nearly 7,000 tons.

Tibetan Delegation

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25. (PTI): The Tibetan Delegation left for Calcutta this morning en route to Kalimpong.

MUTT AND JEFF—I Wonder If This Comes Under The Head Of Star Gazer — By BUD FISHER

MUTT, WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT TO WORK LIKE ME? YOU NEVER WORK!
I CERTAINLY DO! I HAVE A STEADY JOB!
YOU HAVE? WHAT DO YOU DO?
I PHOTOGRAPH ECLIPSES!
ECLIPSES? A REAL ECLIPSE ONLY COMES ABOUT ONCE IN TEN YEARS!
THAT'S RIGHT!
THEN YOU WORK ONLY ONE DAY IN TEN YEARS?
WELL, YES, — UNLESS, OF COURSE, IT HAPPENS TO COME ON MY DAY OFF!
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Bud Fisher

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